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Curfew In Dacca

ARSON LOOTING IN CITY

Premier's Appeal For Peace

DACCA, Feb. 10, (PTI-Reuter).

CURFEW has been imposed in Dacca city from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. with effect from tonight for three days following certain incidents in the city today.

Section 144 Cr. P. C. has also been promulgated banning the carrying of arms, holding of meetings and processions and assemblage of more than four persons with immediate effect.

There have been several stray cases of arson and looting in the city this afternoon.

The Prime Minister of East Bengal, Mr. Nurul Amin, in a statement tonight condemned those who were taking part in this "act of lawlessness" and warned that "any act calculated to disturb the peace will be ruthlessly dealt with".

Mr. Nurul Amin appealed to the citizens of Dacca and of the province generally to maintain the peace "and not allow their passion to get the better of their cool thinking."

HUQ'S APPEAL

Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Chief Minister of undivided Bengal, has appealed to his Muslim brethren in East Bengal "not to be swept off their feet by rumours and unauthenticated reports of incidents in Calcutta "to give way to the impulse of retaliation".

"I wish to assure the Muslims of East Bengal that the West Bengal Government is doing its best to bring the situation under control in Calcutta and to help the victims by giving food, garment and shelter" he added.

PRESS NOTE

An East Bengal Government press note tonight stated:

"There was considerable tension in Dacca today in consequence of rumour and report of happenings in Calcutta and the arrival of some refugees from West Bengal. Miscreants took advantage of this tension and of congestion of traffic caused by collection of people in the Nawabpore and Islampore areas and began looting some shops and setting fire to others. There were also stray cases of assault".

East Pakistan Rifles and armed police were immediately called out to patrol the disturbed areas with orders to shoot any looter at sight, the press note added.

Casualties, according to the press note, "so far have been fortunately very few". Three hundred arrests have been made.

FIRE OPENED A DOZEN TIMES

Vigorous Steps Bring Peace To Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Feb. 10, (PTI).

The police opened fire about a dozen times to disperse riotous mobs indulging in looting, arson and assaults in areas affected by yesterday's disturbances in the city.

About a dozen persons were injured as a result of firing, of whom one later died in hospital. Forty-four others injured in incidents in the disturbed areas were admitted to hospital since midnight yesterday, and of these three later succumbed to their injuries.

The dusk-to-dawn curfew, imposed in Manicktolla area yesterday evening, was extended today to two other areas under Beliaghata and Amherst Street police stations, where also some cases of stray assaults, arson and looting took place today. In addition, daytime curfew from eight in the morning to six in the evening was imposed on one area under Manicktolla police station where dusk-to-dawn curfew was already in force.

MANY ARRESTS

Over 125 persons were arrested in connection with the day's incidents.

Besides ten cases of arson, there were several cases of looting of shops stray assaults and stabbing in Manicktolla, Razabazar, Ultadingi and Kakurgachi areas. In Kakurgachi area there was also a clash between two rival groups of people, armed with lathis and brickbats. But they dispersed as soon as the military arrived on the scene.

Vigorous patrolling by the police and the military in the disturbed areas throughout the day brought about considerable improvement in the situation towards the evening, stated a Government press note issued tonight.

A large number of people migrated today from the disturbed localities to Park Circus and Beniapukar areas in the south-eastern part of the city while many others were removed to Burrabazar and Kidderpore areas. Several private houses and school buildings were requisitioned by Government for housing the refugees.

The press note added that arrangements had been made for providing food to all refugees who needed it in the various centres and the food and relief department of the Government had already despatched a large quantity of rice to the temporary refugees camps, where volunteers of the Congress and other organisations were supervising the relief work. Dried milk had also been provided for children and large scale inoculation and vaccination among the refugees had been arranged for.

POLICE INCREASED

The number of police and military patrols and pickets was greatly increased today and they would continue their vigilance in the disturbed areas until the situation returned to normal.

Congress workers of Howrah and Calcutta, meeting tonight under the auspices of the West Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, condemned the activities of the anti-social elements in "fomenting communal passions" in the State.

Rs. 10,000 Prize For Saurashtra Dacoit

RAJKOT, Feb. 10 (PTI): A reward of Rs. 10,000 has been announced by the Saurashtra Government for the capture dead or alive' of notorious dacoit Bhupat and a reward of Rs. 1,000 for his associate Rana.

Bhupat is alleged to be responsible for a number of murders and dacoities in Saurashtra and about a month ago raided a jewellers shop in the heart of Jetpur. A town about 40 miles from here.

India's Adverse Trade Balance

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10, (PTI): India's adverse trade balance in 1949 was about Rs. 180 crores as against Rs. 200 crores in 1948, according to authoritative figures released here today.

Exports for 1949 amount to Rs 428 crores and re-exports Rs. 13 crores, making a total of Rs 441 crores.

The total imports amounted to Rs. 621 crores.

CARIAPPA TRIES THE BOW

General K. M. Cariappa, C-in-C, Indian Army, opened a Gurkha Ex-Servicemen's Welfare Re-union Rally at Kunraghat (Gorakhpur) on February 5. Above the C-in-C is seen trying the bow and arrow at a gun fare organised on the occasion of the Rally.

TEMPLES DESECRATED IN PAKISTAN

Sikh Gurdwara Used As National Guards Centre!

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10, (PTI).

EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY FIVE Hindu and Sikh shrines are reported to have been desecrated in Pakistan and one Sikh Gurdwara in Karachi is being used as the Muslim League National Guard centre, according to a press note issued by the Ministry of Rehabilitation today.

The press note says: The attention of the Government of India has been drawn to a press note issued recently by the Pakistan Ministry of the Interior stating that they had made enquiries into the complains forwarded to them by the Government of India regarding the violation of the sanctity of religious places of worship of non-Muslims in Pakistan, and that they had found the allegations untrue and supplied the necessary information to the Government of India.

The press note adds: The above statement is at variance with actual facts which are as follows: A list of about 800 Hindu and Sikh shrines reported to have been desecrated was forwarded by the Ministry of Rehabilitation, Government of India to the Government of Pakistan in June and July 1948. Several other cases were reported thereafter. In spite of repeated reminders, no reply has been received by the Government of India so far.

Since March 1949, the High Commissioner for India in Pakistan has forwarded to the Pakistan authorities a further list of 95 temples and gurdwaras, of which 74 are situated in Karachi. No reply has been received from the Pakistan Government.

TYPICAL INSTANCES

Some of the non-Muslim religious places in Karachi are very close to he secretariat and other offices, and are still being used for the rehabilitation of refugees or for purposes other than those for which they are intended. The following examples, typical of numerous such cases, will show the use to which shrines are being put in Pakistan:

(1) The Sikh Gurdwara, behind the secretariat police station, Karachi, is being used as the Muslim League National Guard's centre with quotation in Arabic painted on the main gate;

(2) The Khalsa Darbar, opposite garden police station, Karachi, is occupied by Muslim refugees for residential purposes; and

(3) The Akal Bhunga Sikh Darbar, Lawrence Road Karachi, is occupied by Muslim refugees for residential purposes.

No Licences For Pak Ships

DELHI DECISION

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10, (UPI): Pakistan ships would not be granted coastal licences on the Indian coasts from Feb. 16 next, it was officially announced here this evening.

This decision, it was stated, had been taken under the Control of Shipping Act 1947.

NO ENQUIRY INTO REWA FIRING

Authorities Satisfied

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10, (PTI): No judicial enquiry is proposed to be instituted to go into the circumstances leading to the police firing in Rewa in January last, it is authoritatively learnt here.

The authorities have come to the conclusion and that the firing was justified and no enquiry need be undertaken. The casualties as the result of the firing were two killed.

Anglo-Siamese Rice Deal

BANKOK, Feb. 9 (P T I-Reuter). Britain will buy 409,000 tons of Siamese rice at about £ 40 a ton during 1950 under a new agreement usually reliable sources said today.

This is about the same price as that paid for Siamese rice during 1949.

The agreement, reached yesterday between British negotiators and Siam Cabinet ministers, will be signed as soon as minor technical points are settled.

35 Bombay Red Detenus Give Up Hunger-Strike

BOMBAY, Friday (UPI):

Thirty-five Communist detenus, who had been on hunger-strike since February 1 as a protest against being placed in class II in the Arthur Road prison, gave up their fast today unconditionally, it was learnt in Bombay today.

Of these 35, seven were women, who were arrested on January 26 for forming part of a violent black-flag procession, which had been taken out by Communists that day with a view to staging anti-Republic Day demonstrations.

It may be recalled that the processionists had, on that day, thrown acid bulbs and stones, when they were called upon to disperse by the police, injuring 17 persons and necessitating the firing of nine rounds by the police to restore order.

NEAR-MIRACLE IN TOMSK

MOSCOW, Feb. 10 (UPI)

IN one of the districts of the town of Tomsk, reports Moscow Radio, there was a vacant plot of ground on the morning of January 30. By the evening of the same day a swelling house, containing a number of flats, had appeared on the same spot. Within 10 hours the builders had put up the walls of the building and had completed the floors, doors and windows.

..Within a few days, after allowing time for interior decorations and for drying the plaster, 16 workers' families will move into the new building.

On an average, the building workers who erected these flats did treble the work provided for in the norm.

END ALL DISORDER, P. M. CALLS

Never Fall A Prey To Communal Passion

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10, (PTI).

THE Prime Minister Pandit Nehru in a statement this evening has appealed to the citizens of Calcutta and the people of West Bengal, including the refugees who have come over from East Bengal, "to put an end speedily to the manifestations of disorder and to help in bringing normality to the life of that great city".

Expressing deep concern with developments in East Bengal and their repercussions in West Bengal, Pandit Nehru urges that "on no account must we fall a prey to communal passion and retaliation". The problem of Calcutta and West Bengal, the statement says, is not a provincial problem only, but an all-India one, and the "burden of solving it must rest with the whole of India."

The following is the text of Pandit Nehru's statement:

"For some time past I have been greatly concerned with developments in East Bengal and their repercussions in West Bengal. I have followed these events with anxiety, in which all my colleagues in Government have fully shared. These developments in East Bengal have brought unhappiness and misery to large numbers of people, many of whom have been forced by circumstances to migrate towards West Bengal.

"Apart from this human misery involved, the situation is full of danger. The Government of West Bengal and the Government of India, fully conscious of this danger, have given earnest thought to this question and taken action to meet the situation. Inevitably, we cannot control happenings in East Bengal, except by consultation with the Pakistan Central Government and the Government of East Bengal. On our side of the border we are, of course, fully responsible. We have taken steps, therefore, on our side we have been in constant and urgent consultation with the Pakistan Government on these issues.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

"Certain repercussions that took place in Murshidabad district were speedily and effectively handled by the West Bengal Government. Meanwhile, other developments have taken place in certain parts of Calcutta, which have added to the gravity of the situation. I would like to make an earnest appeal to the people of Calcutta to help in every way in controlling this situation and bringing it back to normal. Whatever action we take now

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KARNATAKA WITH ELECTIONS

K.P.C.C. Request To High Command

HUBLI, Feb. 10 (PTI): The General Body meeting of the K.P.C.C. which reassembled this morning decided to drop the question of resignation of the members of the Legislatures for the present and reiterated its "emphatic opinion" that, if the Congress failed to take definite and active step for the formation of Karnataka Province well in advance of the new elections, "the people of Karnataka will loose all faith in the Congress and will be obliged to seek redress at the hands of others".

The resolution supported the stand taken up by the K.P.C.C. Council of December 3 on the resignation issue and expressed "deep disapproval of the resolution of the Working Committee, especially its tone and wording on the Council's move"

The Committee requested the High Command and the Government of India to set up forthwith a tribunal to demarcate Kannada areas with Andhra and other parts and also to partition their assets and liabilities so that at least after the new elections it would facilitate the early formation of new states.

It demanded of the High Command to make the "United Karnataka Province question" an issue in the election and ascertain the will of the people, especially of the people of Mysore for the formation of United Karnataka Province.

NO POWER TO EXTERN MAN FROM PROVINCE

Government Appeal Dismissed

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Baudekar and Mr. Justice Chainani.)

The Government of Bombay. ..... Appellant.

vs.

Noor Mahomed. ..... Respondent (Accused.)

Holding that under the Bombay Public Security Measures Act the Government has no power to extern a person from the whole Province, their Lordships dismissed a Government appeal from acquittal.

On 9th May 1947, Noor Mahomed was ordered to be externed from Greater Bombay. This was superseded by a subsequent externment order issued on 1st October 1947 by which he was externed from the Province. Being found in the city in April 1948, Noor Mahomed was arrested and charged for breach of the externment order but was acquitted by a Presidency Magistrate from this order of acquittal the Government preferred the present apeal to the High Court.

The Government Pleader Mr. H. M. Choksi appeared for the appellant-Government.

Portugal Won't Give Up Goa

REPLY TO NEHRU

LISBON, Feb. 10, (PTI-Reuter). The Government Party newspaper "Diaro Da Manha" declared today that Portugal would not give up, or rent any of her territory.

The paper was commenting on Pandit Nehru's statement to the Indian Parliament on February 6 that the Portuguese possession of Goa must join India.

Most Portuguese morning papers commented prominently on the statement published for the first time today after a censorship ban.

"Diaro Da Manha" said: "It is necessary constantly to bear in mind if one does not want to take the risk of serious mistakes, that Portugal will not give up, sell or rent the least part of her national territory".

Cold Wave Goes Eastward

WARMER DAYS LIKELY IN CITY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The cold wave which swept over north-west India and the central parts of the country during the past three days was moving eastwards today (Friday).

Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Vindhya Pradesh, Bombay, Saurashtra, Cutch and western Hyderabad were in the grip of severe cold.

An official of the Santa Cruz Weather Forecasting Station told the Press Trust of India late tonight that day temperatures in the Bombay region were expected to "generally rise" on Saturday but would still be below normal.

The minimum temperatures would also increase by saturday night, the spokesmen added.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913 and of the HINDUSTAN METAL COMPANY LIMITED (and reduced)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for confirming the Resolution reducing the Capital of the above Company from Rs. 2,50,000/- to Rs. 25,000/- was on the 3rd day of February, 1950, presented to the Honourable the Sitting Judge in Chambers of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay and is now pending. It is directed to be heard before the Honourable the Chamber Judge on Friday, the 3rd day of March, 1950.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1950.

MADHAVJI & CO.
Attorneys for the Company.

(7128)

TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for articles mentioned in schedules given below are invited from the manufacturers accredited agents of manufacturers and bonafide stockists of imported and Indian made articles required during 1950-51 for the Bihar Stationery office Gulzarbagh, Patna.

Schedule I Stationery articles of superior and ordinary qualities.
Schedule II Litho and Printing Inks and Binding Materials.
Schedule III Writing Inks, Pastes, etc.
Schedule IV Litho and D. O. papers etc.
Schedule V Drawing paper and materials.
Scheduled VI Ribbons, Carbons and Stencil papers etc.
Schedules VII Rubber Stamps.
Schedule VIII Straw Board.

The prescribed tender forms can be had from the office of the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bihar, Gulzarbagh Patna on payment of Rs. 2/- and the Provincial Sale Tax anna -/1/- either in cash or by postal order duly endorsed to the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bihar, P. O. Gulzarbagh, Patna.

Tenders under Schedule III will be received up to 3 P. M. of 27th Feb. 50 and will be publicly opened at 3 p.m. on 28th Feb. 1950 and other tenders will be received up to 3 P. M. on the 7th March, 1950 and will be publicly opened on the 8th March 1950.

Sd./- R. GHOSH.
Superintendent, Govt. Printing Bihar, Gulzarbagh, Patna.

(7090)

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE.

THE DATE of receipt of tenders for the work 'IMPROVEMENT TO APRON AND TAXI TRACKS IN FRONT OF TERMINAL HANGAR AT SANTA CRUZ AIRPORT, is extended to 16-2-50. Tenders will be received upto 3 p. m. on that day.

(Sd.) R. P. MHATRE,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Division I,
Commerce House,
Ballard Estate, Bombay I.
(7129)

EASTERN PUNJAB RAILWAY

Tender No. I/101-S/P1-50

SEALED TENDERS are invited for supply of tanks steel 8'x8'x4', high with covered top man hole (For Oil storage) as per E.P.R. Specification No. 10/Fuel tank/Elec./48 made from Steel plates of not less than 3/8" thickness ... ... 12 Nos.

2. Tender form showing full particulars along with the Specification can be had from the office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/- either in cash or by money order. No tender will be issued by V.P.P.

3. Preference will be given to quotation for supplies manufactured from tenderers own raw material. Quota Certificate can be granted by the Railway for replenishment of stock only when available.

4. Tenderers are required to deposit earnest money equalling 5 p. c. of the value of the tender subject to a maximum of Rs. 500/- with the Chief Cashier and Paymaster, E. P. Railway, Delhi whose receipt should be attached to the quotation. Successful tenderer will be required to deposit 5 p. c. of the value of the order as security and earnest money will be counted towards security if so desired by the tenderer.

5. Quotations should reach the undersigned not later than 28-2-1950 superscribed tender for tanks. Tenders will be opened on the following day at 14-00 hours.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, (Stores) DELHI
(7093)

EASTERN PUNJAB RAILWAY

Tender No. 3/202-S/1. (P 2)

SEALED TENDERS are invited for Diplorries complete B. G. as per E. P. Rly. H. Q. E. sketch No. 51= 25 Nos.

2. Sketch in 2 sheets can be had from the office of the undersigned on cash payment of Re. one only.

3. Rates quoted should be inclusive of packing charges and Sales tax where applicable for delivery F.O.R. Station of despatch.

4. Delivery earliest possible.

5. Tenderers are required to deposit 5 p. c. of the value of the tender as earnest money with the Chief Cashier and Pay Master, E. P. Railway, Delhi whose receipt should be attached to the quotation. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit 5 p. c. of the value of the order as security and earnest money deposited will be counted towards security deposit if so required by the Tenderer.

6. Inspection at destination.

7. Quotations on tenderer's own form giving full particulars of the offer in sealed envelopes superscribed "Diplorries complete B. G." should be submitted to reach the undersigned by 1-3-1950. Tenders will be opened on the following day at 14 hrs.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (Stores) DELHI
(7092)

EASTERN PUNJAB RAILWAY

Tender No. 2/301-S/GA-P.3.

1. Sealed tenders are invited for Brooms Goa clean dry sticks without leaves not less than 3 ft. long in bundles of approximately one Cwt. each=200 Cwts.

2. Samples should be submitted along with quotation.

3. Rates quoted should be inclusive of packing charges and sales tax if applicable for delivery F.O.R. despatching station and in case of local supplies the rate should be for delivery at New Delhi or Shakurbasti Stores Depot

4. Tenderers are required to deposit 5 p. c. of the value of the tender subject to a maximum of Rs. 500/- as earnest money with the Chief Cashier and Pay Master, E. P. Railway, Delhi, whose receipt should be attached to the quotation. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit 5 p. c. of the value of the order as security and earnest money deposited will be counted towards security deposit if so desired by the tenderer.

5. Inspection at destination.

6. Delivery — As early as possible.

7. Quotations on tenderer's own form together with sample should reach the undersigned not later than 2nd March 1950 accompanied by a receipt for earnest money superscribed "Tender for Brooms Goa". Tenders will be opened on the following working day at 14-00 hrs.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (Stores) DELHI.
(7094)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY SALES TAX DEPARTMENT.

ALL DEALERS and other persons concerned are requested to note that with effect from February 13, 1950, the following Sales Tax Officers will deal with the work noted below for the whole of Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District.

(1) SALES TAX OFFICER, Registration Branch.	(1) All new applications for registration. (2) Receipt of returns and chalans.
(2) SALES TAX OFFICER, General Branch.	Information and inquiries from dealers and the public.

The Offices of the two Sales Tax Officers are situated on the 2nd floor, Narandas Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

V. L. GIDWANI
Deputy Commissioner of Sales Tax, Bombay Province.

Bombay,
Dated, 9th February 1950.
(7126)

THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.
BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED will be held at the New Head Office Premises of the Bank, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 9th March, 1950, at 4 O'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time):—

(1) To receive the Report of the Directors and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1949,
(2) To declare a dividend,
(3) To elect Directors in place of those retiring, and
(4) To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

NOTICE is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 23rd February, 1950 to SATURDAY, the 11th March, 1950, both days inclusive.

A. C. CLARKE.
General Manager.
Bombay, 11th February, 1950.
(7122)

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEALED ITEM rate tenders are invited from the Contractors registered in C. P. W. D., P.W.D., Railway and M. E. S. for the work noted below. Tender forms together with the Schedule of quantities, Specification etc. can be had from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 10/4 each on any working day.

The tenders will be received upto 3 p. m. on 21-2-1950 and opened on the same day at 3-30 p. m. The earnest Money of Rs. 2450/- should be remitted into the Reserve Bank of India under the Head "S. Remittances — P. W. Remittances — Head II" items adjustable by A. G., Bombay" and the Chalan attached to the tender.

NAME OF WORK:— Construction of fumigatorium for the Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantin and Stores at Sewri, Bombay.

S. H.:— Construction of Fumigatorium House, Storage, Passage to laboratory and laboratory at Sewri, Bombay.
Amount Rs. 48,950/-
Earnest Money Rs. 2,450/-

S. D. PATHAK.
Executive Engineer,
Bombay C. P. W. D.,
Bombay.

III Floor,
Central Govt. Offices Buildg.,
Queen's Road, Bombay.
Dated 10th February, 1950.
(7115)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS on B-2 Tender Forms are invited for the extension of the existing Power Station Building at Gandevi near Billimora (B.B. & C.I. Rly.,) estimated to cost Rs. 11,026/-/-, Security Deposit being Rs. 750/-/-. Detailed plans, specifications, schedule of quantities and conditions of contract can be obtained from this Office, during Office hours, on any working day upto 1st March, 1950 on payment of Rs. 5/- per complete set (not refundable). The quotations will be received in the Office of the undersigned upto 12 Noon (S.T.) 3rd March, 1950 and opened at 3 P. M. (S.T.) on the same day in the presence of those contractors who wish to be present.

A sum of Rs. 110/-/- on account of earnest money should be paid in a Government treasury and the receipted chalan along with a Bank reference or solvency certificate should be attached to the tender.

The Electrical Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all quotations without giving any reasons, and does not bind himself to accept the lowest quotation.

R. M. KARANDIKAR.
Executive Engineer
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For Electrical Commissioner
with the Government of Bombay.
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(7112)

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of Waste (Hard and Soft) from the India United Mills Ltd. No. 1, No. 2 and 3 and No. 5 Mills and will be accepted up to 4 p.m. (S. T.) on Thursday the 16th February 1950 in their registered office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, Indu House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

(7123)

THE B. E. S. & T. UNDERTAKING

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of (1) 12,00,000 Paper Rolls for Ticket Issue Machines and (2) 200 millions Tram Tickets will be received by the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort Bombay 1, up to noon on the 2nd March, 1950.

Tender Forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper on payment of Rs. 5/- per Form, Sales Tax Extra.

(7106)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS from candidates domiciled in the Province of Bombay and non-Muslim displaced persons from Pakistan are invited for a post of Research Assistant in the sub-office at Baroda of the Department of Fisheries, Bombay, in the scale of Rs. 100-8-180 plus dearness allowance of Rs. 45/- per month. The candidates should possess B.Sc., degree of a recognized University with Zoology as principal subject and be within the prescribed age limit for Government service. Applications with copies of certificates of age, domicile, etc, and testimonials should reach the Diretor of Fisheries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, before February 28, 1950.

(7113)

THE B. E. S. & T. UNDERTAKING

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of uniform clothing—(a) cloth, (b) complete materials and (c) stitching—worth about Rs. 4,50,000 will be received by the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay-1, upto noon on the 28th February, 1950.

Tender Forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper on payment of Rs. 5/- per Form, Sales Tax extra.

(7108)

THE B. E. S. & T. UNDERTAKING

APPLICATIONS are invited from Business Firms for Registering their names with the Undertaking for a period of one year from 1st April, 1950, for supplying materials in different categories as mentioned in the schedule, which can be seen in the Chief Store Keeper's Office, Electric House, Post Fort, Bombay No. 1.

If application is approved the Registration Fee is Rs. 25/- per firm, per year.

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THE B. E. S. & T. UNDERTAKING

SEALED TENDER for the supply of (1) 550 Nos. Cast Iron Service Tee Boxes No. 2 & No. 4. will be received by the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, up to noon, on Tuesday, the 28th February, 1950.

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NOTICE.

THE BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the Loss of Policy No. 48123 on the Life of Krishnalal N. Mehta, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

K. BALASUBRAHMANYAM,
Manager & Actuary.
Bombay, 4-2-1950.
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 189 of 1946.

GANPAT LADHA and another ... Plaintiffs.
versus
MEHERJI KAVASSHAH TARAPORE ... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale, made in the above Suit and bearing date the 18th April, 1947, the following immovable properties will be sold in one lot by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court, on the site of the property at Tarapore, on Saturday 25th February, 1950, at 1 P. M. (S.T.).

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY:—ALL THAT piece of Gavthan land, together with a building and a shed and other structures standing thereon, situate at the village of Tarapore near Boisar, Palghar District, Thana bearing Survey No. 859 Gavthan, admeasuring six hundred and eighteen square yards or thereabouts and bearing Gram Panchayat House No. 322 of Parsi Wada.

SECONDLY:—ALL THAT piece of Gavthan land with various kinds of trees and a well and three privies standing thereon, situate at the Village of Tarapore near Boisar Palghar District, Thana bearing City Survey No. 870 and containing by admeasurement 2874 Square yards thereabouts.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. SOLOMON & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Sninner Building, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1950.

(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Commissioner.
(7124)

PUBLIC NOTICES

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 6

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Union by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Union or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Castes, Tribal and aboriginal communities candidates and displaced persons. For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Parliament House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Castes, Tribal and aboriginal communities candidates) 11TH MARCH, 1950. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE displaced person and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. SEPARATE APPLICATION WITH SEPARATE FEE REQUIRED FOR EACH POST Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. ONE JUNIOR RESEARCH OFFICER (ASSISTANT CHEMIST), CHEMISTRY AND MINOR FOREST PRODUCTS BRANCH, FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, DEHRA DUN, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. Central Service—Class II. Post permanent and pensionable but appointment will be on an officiating basis in the first instance. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650-30-800. AGE:—Below 35 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—(i) M Sc., degree in Organic Chemistry. (ii) 5 years' research experience in the Chemistry of plant products preferably resins, gums and essential oils. (iii) Working knowledge of German and/or French.

2. ONE CATTLE SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NEW DELHI, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. Central Service—Class II. Post permanent and pensionable. Other things being equal preference will be given to a Scheduled Caste candidate. PAY:—Rs 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650-E.B.-30-800. AGE:—Below 35 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) A degree or diploma in Veterinary Science with knowledge of Veterinary Hygiene and animal genetics. (ii) Post-graduate training in I.V.R.I. or any other recognised Animal Breeding Institute (iii) About 5 years' experience in the breeding and management of cattle preferably pedigree herd, with evidence of capacity to work out research programme on the subject. DESIRABLE—(i) Additional degree in pure science. (ii) Experience of animal genetics. (iii) Experience in teaching general principles of cattle breeding and management and their diseases and treatment.

(7099)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 613 of 1943.

THE IDOL OF SHRI MURLIDHAR in its temple at Thakurdwar, without the Fort of Bombay by its next friend LAXMIKANT SHIVRAM BHANDARE and another. ... Plaintiffs.
versus
CHANDRAKANT LAXMIKANT BHANDARE and others ... Defendants.
and
V. G. DALVI and others. ... Applicants.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree, made in the above Suit and bearing date the 27th day of February, 1947 and the Judge's Order dated the 18th day of April, 1949 and 5th December, 1949, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 27th February, 1950, at 4 p. m. (S.T.).

All that piece of pension and tax tenure (tax redeemed) with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the west side of Girgaum Road at Thakurdwar, admeasuring about 1200 sq. yds. or thereabouts being a portion of the property, admeasuring 1858 sq. yds. or thereabouts and forming portion of Cadastral Survey No. 2114 Bhuleshwar division.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. DINKARRAU & CO. Attorneys for the Plaintiffs and Applicants abovenamed at No. 6-10, Dean Lane, Fort Chambers, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1949.

(Sd/-) A. H. KIRTIKAR
Commissioner.
(7111)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that notices have been given under Section 36(m) and (n) of the Municipal Act, for motions to the following effect being placed before the Corporation when the Budget Estimates for the year 1950-51 are discussed:

1. By Mr. M. V. Donde, seconded by Mr. Rohit M. Dave—For increasing to Rs. 1,08,00,000 the grant under III. Primary Education, for payment to the Schools Committee for salaries, allowances, etc.

2. By Mr. Jehangir D. Daruvala, seconded by Mr. Zulmiram J. Chowdhery—For increasing to Rs. 15 lacs the grant for supply of milk to undernourished needy children attending Municipal Schools.

3. By Mr. V. S. Velinkar, seconded by Mr. K. S. Dharia—For increasing to Rs. 10 lacs the grant for supply of milk to under-nourished needy children attending Municipal Schools.

4. By Mr Naushir C. Bharucha—For increasing to Rs. 10 lacs, the total provision for supply of milk to undernourished needy children attending Municipal Schools.

5. By Mr K. S. Dharia, seconded by Mr. V. S. Velinkar—For making a provision of Rs. 1 lac for supplying mid-day meals to under-nourished needy children, etc.

6. By Mr. L. N. Welinkar, seconded by Mr. Rohit M. Dave—For increasing the provisions made for Diets to patients in the different Municipal Hospitals.

7. By Dr. A. D Narde, seconded by Dr. Simon Fernandes—For increasing to Rs. 3.50 lacs the grant for medicines and instruments for the K.E.M. Hospital.

8. By Dr. A. R. Rangnekar, seconded by Mr. K. S. Dharia—For increasing to Rs. 2,000 the grant for Gymkhana for the Nursing and Resident Medical Staff at the K.E.M. Hospital.

9. By Dr. Y. A Samant, seconded by Mr. Adam Adil—For increasing to Rs. 1,19,000 the grant for medicines and drugs for the Municipal Group of Hospitals, Sion.

10. By Mr. M. Madhavan, seconded by Dr. Y. A. Samant—For increasing to Rs. 95,000 the provision for Drugs, medicines, etc., for the B. Y. L. Nair Charitable Hospital

11. By Mr. V. S. Velinkar, seconded by Mr. K. S. Dharia—For increasing to Rs. 54,000 the provision for medicines at the Arthur Road Hospital for Infectious Diseases.

12-13 By Dr. Simon C. Fernandes, seconded by Mr. V. S. Velinkar—For increasing the provisions for medicines at (12) Maratha Hospital to Rs. 8,000; and (13) Turner Sanatorium to Rs. 9,000.

14. By Dr. A. R. Rangnekar, seconded by Mr. V. S. Velinkar—For increasing to Rs. 20,000 the provision for Drugs, medicines, etc., at the R.P.T.B. Hospital.

15. By Dr. A. D. Narde, seconded by Mr. K. S. Dharia—For increasing to Rs. 18,000 the provision for Sciagrams, etc., at the P.P.T.B Hospital.

16. By Dr. Simon C Fernandes, seconded by Mr. V S. Velinkar—For increasing to Rs. 7,500 the provision for medicines for the Maternity Homes.

17. By Dr. M. B. Raut, seconded by Mr. Rohit M. Dave—For increasing to Rs 7,000 the provision for medicines for the Maternity Homes.

18. By Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For increasing to Rs. 5 lacs the provision for Dispensaries for Outpatients.

19. By Dr. A. D. Narde, seconded by Mr. V. S. Velinkar—For increasing to Rs. 18,000 the provision for medicines for the Dispensary for combating Venereal Diseases.

20. By Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For increasing to Rs. 3 lacs the provision made for Medical and Nursing assistance to poor people in their homes.

21. By Mr. K. S. Dharia, seconded by Mr. V. S. Velinkar—For increasing to Rs. 5,000 the provision made for Medical and Nursing assistance to poor people in their houses.

22. By Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For increasing to Rs. 1 lac the provision made for Family Planning Clinics.

23. By Dr. A. R. Rangnekar, seconded by Mr. Rohit M. Dave—For increasing to Rs. 3,000 the provision for cost of contraceptives for the Family Planning Clinics.

24. By Dr. M. B. Raut, seconded by Dr. A. D. Narde—For increasing to Rs. 50,000 the provision made for the clinic for treatment of Leprosy Cases.

25. By Mr. Naushir C Bharucha—For reducing by Rs 5,47,801 the provision made for Street Cleansing and Conservancy.

26. By Mr. S. A. Keluskar, seconded by Mr. Rohit M. Dave—For increasing to Rs. 1 lac the provision made for clothing for the Scavengering staff

27. By Mr. V. S. Velinkar, seconded by Mr. K. S. Dharia—For increasing to Rs. 6,000 the provision made for Incineration.

28-29. By Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For reducing the provisions made under (28) Cleansing of Drains and Sewers by Rs. 1 lac; and (29) Proportion of General Supervision made under Markets and Slaughter Houses by Rs. 100.

30-31. By Mr. Salebhoy A. Kader—For making provisions of (30) Rs. 6,700 for improving the lighting arrangement at the Gold Mohur Castle Market; and (31) Rs. 26,539 for constructing a mezzanine floor in the Chief Accountant's Department at the Municipal Head Office Building.

32. By Mr. V. B. Varaskar, seconded by Mr. K. S. Dharia—For making a provision of Rs. 2,50 lacs for provision of water taps in various parts of the City for the use of the public.

33-34. By Mr. Salebhoy A. Kader—For re-adjusting certain provisions made for (33) the Vaitarna-CUM-Tansa Scheme; and (34) Inlets to Service Reservoirs for the Malabar Hill and the Bhandarwada Hill Reservoirs.

35. By Mr. Jehangir D. Daruvala—For making provisions for certain works for improving the water distribution system in the City.

36. By Mr. M. V. Donde, seconded by Mr. K. S. Dharia—For making a total provision of Rs 8 lacs in the Loan Works Budget for completing certain works under Education, Primary.

37. By Mrs. Alice Alvares, seconded by Mr. V. S. Velinkar—For making provision for construction, etc., of Municipal School Buildings in certain localities.

38. By Mr. S. S. Kavalekar, seconded by Mr K. S Dharia—For making a provision of Rs 5 lacs for providing Public Baths in the City.

39 By Mr Adam Adil, seconded by Mr. Rohit M Dave—For making a provision of Rs 38,412 for providing Dormitories in the City

40. By Mr Salebhoy A. Kader—For making a provision of Rs. 41,693 to meet the cost of the additional works to be done for the Mental Observation Ward at the K.E.M. Hospital.

41 By Mr F M Pinto, seconded by Dr. A. D Narde—For making a provision of Rs. 45,920 for improving the water supply at the K.E.M. Hospital.

42. By Dr. Y. A. Samant, seconded by Dr Simon C. Fernandes—For making a provision of Rs 1,48,115 for constructing an additional storey over the Gynaecological Ward at the K.E.M. Hospital.

43. By Mr. S. S. Kavalekar, seconded by Mr Adam Adil—For making a provision of Rs 4,89,950 for constructing quarters for the labour staff at the K.E.M. Hospital.

44. By Mr M V Donde, seconded by Mr. Adam Adil—For making a provision of Rs. 11,670 for constructing quarters for nurses working at the Nurses Home at the K.E.M Hospital

45. By Mr K S Dharia, seconded by Mr. V S Velinkar—For increasing to Rs. 1,50,00 the provision made for constructing public conveniences in different parts of the City.

46. By Mr S. A. Keluskar, seconded by Mr Rohit M Dave—For making a provision of Rs 80,000 for acquisition of certain plots for the extension of the Labour Camp at Chembur.

47 By Mr S S Kavalekar, seconded by Mr. Rohit M Dave—For making a provision of Rs 50 lacs for constructing 1000 tenements for Municipal Sweepers at Mahaluxmi.

48 By Mr. Rohit M Dave, seconded by Mr. K. S. Dharia—For making a provision of Rs. 20 lacs for constructing 1000 tenements for Municipal Sweepers at Mahaluxmi.

49. By Mr. K S Dharia, seconded by Mr V. S Velinkar—For making a provision of Rs. 10 lacs for reconstructing and renovating the Municipal Chawls at Colaba.

50 By Mr. Rohit M. Dave, seconded by Mr. V S. Velinkar—For making a provision of Rs 37,558 for providing a Creche and Nursery at the Chembur Labour Camp.

51 By Mr. Jehangir D Daruvala—For increasing to Rs. 4,24 lacs the provision for works in connection with the removal of the surcharged condition of sewers in the City

52. By Mr. Adam Adil, seconded by Mr Rohit M Dave—For increasing to Rs. 1 lac the provision made for permanent construction of narrow byelanes in the City.

53-55 By Mr. Jehangir D Daruvala—For (53) increasing the provisions made for (53) laying sewers in certain roads in the City where no sewers exist to Rs 1 lac; (54) providing a Pumping Station in place of the Ejector Station at Chinchpokli to Rs. 2,10 lacs and (55) making a provision of Rs 50,000 for providing a Pumping Station at Harvey Road in place of the Ejector Station at Chowpatty.

56. By Mr. Rohit M Dave, seconded by Mr K. S. Dharia—For making provisions of Rs. 1 lac and Rs. 2,34 800, respectively, for construction of Ambulance Motor Station and staff quarters at the Dadar Fire Brigade Station and at Byculla.

57. By Mr. M Madhavan, seconded by Mr. K. S. Dharia—For making a provision of Rs. 9,01,634 for a combined Municipal Market at Gopi Tank Site at Lady Jamsetji Road.

58. By Mr. Salebhoy A Kader—For reducing to Rs. 70,000 the provision made for supply and erection of electrically driven vertical spindle pumps for Matunga Pumping Station and making a provision of Rs 20,580 for purchase of 2 portable cranes for catchpit cleansing.

59. By Mr. M Madhavan, seconded by Dr. A K Rangnekar—For making a provision of Rs. 1,67,011 for additional accommodation for the Female Ward at the Turner Sanatorium.

60. By Mr Adam Adil, seconded by Mr V S. Velinkar—For making and earmarking an additional provision of Rs. 1 lac for providing water storage tanks in E.K-Trust Chawls.

61. By Mr. V B Varaskar, seconded by Mr. V S Velinkar—For making and earmarking an additional provision of Rs. 1½ lacs for providing additional lights in E.K-Trust Chawls.

62. By Mr F M Pinto, seconded by Dr. A D. Narde—For making and earmarking an additional provision of Rs. 20,000 for providing water storage tanks at the semi-permanent sheds.

63-65 By Mr. Jehangir D Daruvala—For increasing the provisions made for (63) providing sewerage and S W Drainage arrangements for a Plot in Sion-Matunga Estate to Rs. 1,25,000; (64) improving the existing sewerage system of the City (World) to 7 lacs; and (65) laying of a main gravitation sewer in Sewri-Wadala Area to Rs 5 lacs.

66 By Mr M V. Donde, seconded by Mr K S Dharia—For making a provision of Rs 5 lacs for constructing 200 rooms behind Spring Mills, Matunga.

By Order of
His Worship the Mayor,
C. F D'SOUZA,
Ag. Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 10th February 1950.
(7125)

'SHANKER' BRAND PORTLAND CEMENT.

WE ARE GLAD TO ANNOUNCE that we have been appointed Sole Distributers of 'SHANKER' Brand Portland Cement, manufactured in South India for the provinces of West Bengal, Assam, C. P and Berar, Orissa, Bihar, U P, Rajasthan and Delhi. This cement conforms to B. S. S. 12 of 1947 and can be sold on basis of imported cement. Dealers having godown facilities and capable of pushing sales desiring to work as our Agents in all towns in the above provinces please apply to BAWA-SONS LTD., 138, Canning St., Calcutta.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY.
SPECIAL NOTICE.

WITH EFFECT from February 15, 1950, further relaxation has been made in the maximum weight and dimensions of parcels accepted for despatch both in local and through booking over this Railway. Full particulars can be had from any Parcel Booking Station. (7130)

NOTICE.

DUNLOP have decided to extend the closing date for entries for the Exhibition of 1950 Calendars to be held at Artistry House at Calcutta on the 25th and 26th February to the 16th March. Entries, packed flat, should be sent to the Advertising Manager, 57-B, Free School Street, Calcutta, accompanied by a statement showing:—
(1) Name of Designer,
(2) Name of Printer,
(3) Printing process employed. (7110)

NOTICE.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY from stock ONE Machine for Winding Sewing Thread on Tubes. Please apply with particulars as to lowest price and delivery to THE CENTRAL INDIA SPG. WVG. & MFG. CO., LTD., Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay. (7116)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 3348 of 1947.

RATILAL BHUDARDAS BHAYANI and another ... Plaintiff
versus
SHAHJADIDEVI, wife of Shamashankar Jaimangal and others ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Consent Decree and the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 7th day of December, 1948, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, 21st February, 1950, at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS

Land of pension and tax tenure (since redeemed), admeasuring 156 square yards bearing Collector's Old No. 707, New No. A/3226, Old Survey No. 607, New Survey No. 3A/7959 and Cadastral Survey No. 1637 of Girgaum Division with building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 230, Street No. 30, situate at Girgaum Road (near Kennedy Bridge) in Bombay.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. VACHHA & CO., Attorneys for the Defendants Nos. 5 and 6 to the suit and the Plaintiffs to the Counterclaim abovenamed at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1950.

(Sd./-) A. H. KIRTIKAR.
Commissioner. (7117)

IN THE BOMBAY CITY CIVIL COURT AT BOMBAY.
Summary suit No. 905 of 1949.

CHUNILAL BHIMAJI ... Plaintiff.
Vs.
STANLIS BOCARRO (2) MAHOMED DAWOOD, (3) A. D. SHAIKH, (4) FATMABAI MAHOMED DAWOOD, (5) SHORABAI A. SOLOMON ... Defendants.

To.
STANLIS BOCARRO
The 1st defendant abovenamed.

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you under Order XXXVII of Code of Civil Procedure 1908, for Rs. 5,360/- with interest on Rs. 4,000/- at the rate of 1 p.c. per mensem from the 1st day of April, 1949, being the amount due and payable by the defendants to the Plaintiffs under their promissory note dated 31st May, 1949, for Rs. 4,000/- executed by them in favour of the plaintiffs and you are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you within ten days from the service hereof in default whereof the Plaintiff will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such ten days to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding the sum of Rs. 5,360/- and interest as aforesaid and for costs.

If you cause an appearance to be entered for you the Plaintiff will thereafter serve upon you a Summons for Judgement at the hearing of which you will be entitled to ask the Court for leave to defend the suit.

Leave to defend the suit may be obtained if you will satisfy the Court by affidavit or otherwise that there is a defence to the suit on the merits or that it is reasonable that you should be allowed to defend the suit.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1949.

(Sd.) P. A. DHRUVA
for Registrar.

Sealed
The 19th day of April, 1949 (7127)

CASPIN
For all Pains
BRUCE & CO.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF UNDIVIDED HALF SHARE, RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT CHAMPA GALLI.

M/s. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from Messrs Amin Desai and Nanavati Attorneys for Messrs. Karsondas Varjiwandas and Mangaldas Kashibhai Transferees of Mortgage and on account and at risk of Kantilal Hiralal Shroff Mortgagor in pursuance of power of sale in Indenture of Mortgage of 4-10-43 and the Transfer of Mortgage of 5-2-46 sell by Public Auction Undivided moiety or half share right, title and interest of Mortgagor in undermentioned immovable property on Monday 27th Inst. at 4-30 P. M. (S.T.) on premises.

SCHEDULE

All that undivided half share right, and title interest in piece of land of pension and Tax Tenure with dwelling house at Champa galli admeasuring 116 sq. yds. or thereabouts and bearing New No. 2325 New Survey No. 1542 Cadastral Survey No. 1144 of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal C Ward No. 1598 and Street No. 23/25.

For further particulars apply to M/s. Amin Desai and Nanavati Solicitors at Hamam House, Fort, Bombay or to us.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT WORLI.

M/s. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from Messrs Tyabji Dayabhai & Co. Attorneys for Mortgagees (Transferees under Transfer of Mortgage of 14-4-47 and on account and at risk of Bai Jadav widow of Vasantlal Maganlal surviving Mortgagor and in exercise of powers reserved to Transferees under Mortgage of 27-2-46 and Transfer of Mortgage 14-4-47 sell by Public Auction undermentioned immovable property on Thursday 23rd Inst. at 4 p. m. (S.T.) on premises.

All that piece of land admeasuring 2427 sq. yds. or thereabouts being plot No. 25A of Worli Estate Scheme No. 52 of Municipal Corporation bounded on North partly by Plot No. 25 C of said Corporation and Partly Plot No. 25 B on South by a Road, on East by a Road 50 feet in width and on West also by a Road 80 feet in width which piece of land bears New Survey No. and Cadastral Survey No. 750 A of Worli Division.

For further particulars apply to M/s. Tyabji Dayabhai & Co., Solicitors, Lentin Chambers, Fort, Bombay or to us.

AUCTION SALE OF about 300 Nos. Plain & Painted Fibre Suit Cases of 20" 24" 26" on Tuesday 14th Inst. at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) at our Rooms at 72, Medows St. Fort, under instructions from party concerned.

Terms:— 25 p.c. cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT MASJID STREET, NULL BAZAR.

M|s. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from The Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay as Receiver appointed in Suit No. 2020 of 1937 (Radhabai widow of Damodar Dharmaraj Ghadge and others V|S Narmadabai widow of Martand Baburao Garood and others) pursuant to order dated 5-11-48 made in said suit sell by Public Auction undermentioned immovable property on Thursday 2-3-50 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) on premises.

All that piece of quit or ground rent land at Masjid Street Jambli Maholla with dwelling house admeasuring 121 sq. yds. bearing New No. 7482 New Survey No. 791 rent roll No. 2708 C.S. No. 3269 of Bhuleshwar Division, C Ward No. 6387 New Street No. 119 Masjid Street.

For further particulars apply to M|S Thatte & Co. Solicitors at Examiner Press Building, Fort, or to us.

Unique opportunity to investors.
AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT DADYSETH AGIARY LANE.

M|s. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from M|s Dikshit Maneklal & Co. Attorneys for Maniben Nanubhai Desai & Ors. Mortgagees & on a|c & at risk of Mukundrai Purshottamdas Hurji Mortgagor pursuant to Mortgage of 1-9-48, sell by Public Auction on Friday 24th Inst. at 4 P.M. (S.T.) undermentioned immovable property on premises.

All that piece of Pension & Tax land with dwelling house at the Southern side of Dadyseth Agiary lane, admeasuring 471 sq. yds. or thereabouts bearing New No. 346, New Survey No. 241, C.S. No. 1948 of Bhuleshwar Division, C ward Nos. 3954 & 57, street Nos. 137-141.

For further particulars apply to M|s. Dikshit Maneklal & Co., Solicitors, 23 Cama Building, Fort, or to us.

GANDHI & CO.

GRAND AUCTION

SALE of Diamond and Emerald Jewellery— TOMORROW SUNDAY. 12th inst. at 2-30 p.m. at Dadar, B.B.C.I. Ranade Road, Udaya Furniture Mart Show Rooms. By order of the party. On view. M MODY & CO. Auctioneers.

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. Property of European gentleman and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, of complete Household and Office Furniture, Phillips and other Safe, Steel Almirah, Typewriter, Sewing Machine, Phillips Radio, Eng large Ice Box Vono Bed, Elec. Fan, Wall Clock, Dining, Writing and Dressing Table, Show case, Chesterfield, Almirah, Bed, Partition Gramophone, Hall Carpets, etc. (S. Tax) T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

L.M. PATIL EXPLAINS PROHIBITION ACT

"Powers Vested In Executive To Be Exercised With Discretion"

BOMBAY, Friday.

An assurance was given this morning both by Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Prohibition, Government of Bombay, and Mr. Bhansali, Excise Commissioner, that the extraordinary powers which the Prohibition Act vests in the Executive, shall be exercised with discretion and wisdom.

The Minister stated that while the Act empowered the Government with comprehensive powers, it did not mean that all that power could be exercised or would be exercised by the executive. Notification of Government would define the powers of the different cadres of the police, from time to time. For instance an ordinary constable would have the power to arrest a person found drunk and disorderly in a public place, but not if the man was found drunk without being disorderly. An Inspector, or a Superintendent would have higher powers, and he could arrest a person for being drunk alone. All this would be when Total Prohibition sets in.

Q: What check is there that a police officer will not harass a citizen for private grudges, by searching his house Total Prohibition comes into force?

A: A penalty of an year's jail and a fine of Rs. 1,000 is provided for an officer who uses his powers under the Act for wrong or malicious reasons.

Q: It would be difficult to prove in every case that such harassment was mala-fide and malicious.

A: An officer who does a thing like this, will either prove his incompetence or his "bona fide" reasons are not "bona fide" at all. Anyway, he will not be able to get away with it.

When it was pointed out to the Minister that corupt police officials might turn Prohibition to their own financial advantage, he said that the social workers of different villages and districts, and the Home Guards would keep an eye on the activities of such men. He had also directed that in fresh recruitments for this purpose, attention must be paid to whether the applicants, themselves were prohibitionists, whether they were honest and dependable. But, it was not possible to have a separate police force for Prohibition, as it would cost too much money, and even for training such a force had to depend on the old hands He added that Government had recently sanctioned a scheme to augment Enforcement Squads, for Prohibition work.

India's Order For German Locomotives

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of India have just placed a huge order with the famous Krupps Group in West Germany through their agents in India, the Associated Corporation of Industries, India Ltd, for supply of locomotives, which will be run on the narrow-gauge lines in India, it is learnt here today which will cost about 3 lakhs of rupees. The first lot of the order of 3 saddletank locomotives will, it is expected, arrive in India at the end of 1950 or the beginning of 1951.

This is the first re-opening of transactions with the Krupps Group since the end of war.

Krishnamurti's Discourses

Mr. R. Krishnamurti will deliver public discourses on every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday on the terrace of the Sundara Bai Hall, Queen's Road, at 6 p.m. from February 12 to March 18.

Postal Notice

Wednesday, February 15, will be a Post Office holiday on account of "Shiv Ratri".

The Pulse Of The City

RIOTING: Police arrested Shanker Janne and eleven others on Thursday on a charge of rioting and causing hurt. It is stated that one Ramchandra was recently arrested for alleged trafficking in illicit liquor and he suspected that information was given to the police by Krishna Jakoo, a resident of Bhatachi Chawl, Worli and others. It is stated that the accused were so much annoyed with Krishna's attitude that they decided to teach him a lesson. Armed with bamboos and other missiles they went in a car to his residence at Worli and severely attacked him and some of his companions who challenged them, causing them serious injuries, as a result of which six of them had to be removed to hospital.

PREPARED HIS OWN DEATH: Shankar Tukaram, a 14-year old boy who was driving a cart along Nardulla Tank Road on Thursday fell down accidentally from the cart and crushed under one of the wheels. The boy died on the way to hospital.

UPSIDE DOWN: One lorry fully loaded with coal turned turtle while turning around a sharp curve at Nesbit Road at 12-15 p.m. on Friday. One coolie was slightly injured.

SENTENCED: Presidency Magistrate J. M. Barot sentenced on Friday, Mohamed Abdulla, a cook to two months' R.I. for being in possession of four ration cards and drawing rations on them. The Magistrate also sentenced Saiyyidin Kamruddin, a hawker for selling mill cloth without licence. He was awarded two months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 1,000 in default one month R.I.

CHEAP GOLD: Hamjibai Lovji and Movji Mula were arrested on Thursday for selling brass beads. It is stated that Hamjibai was seen at Cathedral Street on Thursday afternoon, offering for sale gold beads at very low prices. The suspicions of a police constable who was nearby was aroused who took the woman into custody. Movji Mula who was escorting her was searched and 810 brass beads were found on his person.

BREACH OF RATION ORDER: Ramdas Devidas, a partner in the Konkan Fisheries, now defunct, was arrested on Thursday by the police for an alleged breach of Motor Spirit Rationing Order.

'SATTA BETS': On a charge df accepting 'satta-bets' Krishna Kukra Devdiga was arrested and produced before the Presidency Magistrate at Girgaum Court.

RED DETENU DIES: The city police reported that Mohamed Abbasi, a 'Red' detenu died at St. George's Hospital. Abbasi, a student of J. J. School of Arts, was arrested on Republic Day in connection with the demonstration held by the Communists at Lal Baug. It is stated that he was suffering from Tetanus poisoning and undergoing treatment at the St. George's Hospital.

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CITY & SUBURBS

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Sunrise: 7-10 a.m. Sunset: 6-37 p.m.
Hightide: 05-44, 20-26. Lowtide: 00-16, 12-52.

Today's Engagements

VANITA VISHRAM: Silver Jubilee celebration at Sandhurst Road 5-30 p.m. Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay will preside.

R. L. TRUST RESEARCH INSTITUTE: Prof. G. C. Survey will speak on "aftermath of Devaluation" Arya Bhuvan, Sandhurst Road 6 p.m.

DRAVIDIANS' FEDERATION: Second conference at Katta Wadi Maidan, Dharavi.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF INDIA: Reception to engineers of the Mitsubishi Group of Japan at Taj Mahal Hotel 2-45 p.m.

BHAGINI SAMAJ MALVI BAL MANDIR: Annual meeting at Simla House behind Opera House 5 p.m. Mr Morarji Desai, Home Minister Bombay will preside.

HORNIMAN COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM: Mr. Morarj. Desai, Minister for Information, Home and Revenue, will inaugurate the fifth annual session of the Horniman College of Journalism, at 2 p.m. on Sunday, at Khalsa College Main Hall, King's Circle, Matunga. Mr. K. Gopalaswami, Editor "Times of India", will preside.

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: There will be a public meeting on Saturdayy, 11th February, 1950 at 6 p.m. at Podar College, Matunga when Mrs. A. Erzina, Secretary to Soviet Embassy, (Cultural Section) will give her personal impressions of "Postwar Moscow".

TODAY'S RADIO

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

Air News From Delhi

English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6. 9 Gujarati 8-45 a.m. 1 p.m. 7-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. 6-10 9-15; Kannada 7-45 a.m. 7-45 p.m.; Malayalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m.; Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m. 2 p.m.; 7-15 Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m Bhor Bhaee, 7-35 Physical education, 7-40 Today's programme, 7-45 Vishakha A Dixit's party, garbigeet, 8-15 J Bhole, vocal, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 V A Dixit's party, garbigeets, 1-10 Gurjar Rangbhoomi, 1-40 Listeners' choice 5-0 Hindi by radio, 5-30 For children, G. 6-10 Violin duet, 6-20 B Manjrekar, kh. purba, 6-30 Sangeet Sadhana, 7-0 Day's topic. 7-10 Locals, 7-20 Madhukar Chinai, vocal, 7-45 For industrial workers. 9-15 A Baksh, sarangi, 9-30 Film songs, 9-45 T driebrieg, films' review. 9-55 Anything goes.

VARIATIONS

8-0 a.m. Shingul, rabab par bhairvi, 8-45 A P Narayangaonkar M songs, 1-30 p.m. Gurjar rangbhoomi, 1-40 Variety, M. 5-0 Hindi by radio, 6-0 N. Srinivasrao, K songs, 6-20 For rural listeners, 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 A P Narayangaonkar, vocal, 8-30, Listeners' letters' replies M. 8-40 Musical interlude, 8-45 A Agnihotri "kilmish" M roopak, 9-0 Folk songs, 10-0 J Bhole, vocal.

BARODA

7-30 a.m Vandana, 7-40 Physical education, 7-45 B Baroa, bansari, 8-15 D Mohammad, shivmat-bhairon, 5-30 as in Ahmedabad, 5-45 A K Rangnekar, bhavgeet, 6-10 B Barot, bansari, 6-20 A B Khan, ghazal, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 As in Ahmedabad, 7-15 Listeners' letters' replies, 7-30 A K Rangnekar, pad, 7-45 D Mohammad, G bhajan, 8-0 Shanta Apte, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 D Mohammad, bhajan 9-30 As in Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD

7-30 Prayer, 7-40 Yogic exercise, 7-45 and 8-15 As in Baroda, 5-30 K Joshi, songs 5-45 and 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 S Patani, cl. music, 6-45 K Joshi, khamaj a. thumri, 7-0 Film songs, 7-15 S Patni, vocal, 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 As in Baroda, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 As in Baroda 9-30 B Vora, G play, "marun sarjan."

At 8-45 p.m. on Saturday, February 11, All-India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast recorded excerpts from the Presidential address of Shri P. K. Atre at the 10th Session of the Marathi Journalists' Conference, commencing at Belgaum on the same day. The scheduled feature programme at 8-45 p.m. is cancelled.

No Direct Recruitment Of Deputy Collectors

BOMBAY, Friday.

In view of the fact that competitive examination for All-India Services will now be held in India as a result of which lack of finances will not hold up deserving candidates from competing in them, the Government of Bombay has decided that ordinarily there should be no direct recruitment of Deputy Collectors. The pay scales of the Junior I. A. S. and the Deputy Collectors are more or less the same and direct recruitment of Deputy Collectors, therefore, is considered as a duplication of the higher service.

The Government has, however, decided to have direct recruitment of Probationary Mamlatdars through through the Public Service Commission. Officers so recruited will be on probation for two years. It has also decided to reserve 50 per cent. of the posts of Deputy Collectors for promotion of the directly recruited Mamlatdars. The pay scales of Mamlatdars have been greatly improved and with a view to attracting suitable youngmen to that cadre, terms of that service are being made more attractive.

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MADRAS SANSKRIT ACADEMY

Short Story Contest

MADRAS, February 10: The Madras Sanskrit academy will conducct a competition in short story writing in Sanskrit and announces that a sum of Rs. 100 will be awarded to the best story.

The competition is open to all and no entrance fee is prescribed.

Stories should reach the address below on or before the 15th of March 1950. Hon. Secretary, 45, Baroda Street, Tyagarajanagar, Madras 17.

Inquiry Into Railway Accident

NEW DELHI, February 10.

Mr. P. N. Mubayi, Government Inspector of Railways, Bombay, will hold an inquiry at Garhi Harsaru Station, starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 1950, in connection with the grievous injury caused to the Fireman of No. 115 Up Passenger near Garhi Harsaru Station, B. B. & C. I. Railway Metre Gauge, on February 4.

Any member of the public having knowledge relating to the accident and matters connected therewith and desiring to give evidence may do so at Garhi Harsaru railway station on the date mentioned above, or write to the Government Inspector of Railways at Bombay.

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Bombay's 60 Degrees Lowest In 5 Years

COLD SPELL CONTINUES: SIMLA FREEZES AT 15

BOMBAY, Friday.

BOMBAY today recorded a temperature of 60 degrees—the lowest for the last five years. The last occasion when 60 degrees was recorded at Colaba was on February 2.1945, an official of the Santa Cruz Airport Weather Forecasting station told the PTI today.

Weather experts state that the lowest temperature in February on record was 63 degrees during the very severe cold wave of 1921.

Air services in Bombay resumed their normal schedule today. The aerodromes of Santa Cruz and Juhu which were declared "yellow" for small types of aircraft were today declared "green" for all aircraft, although aviation authorities have warned the Bombay Flying Club not to undertake any cross-country flights from Bombay.

Information reaching Bombay this morning indicate that the two big aerodromes in India's capital, Wellington and Palam, which had been declared "red" (unserviceable for aerial traffic) yesterday, were today declared "yellow" (unsafe for small aircraft).

Activities in the Bombay harbour were normal today, the Port Trust launches, tugs and the ferry vessels carrying on their routine operations. Sailing vessels in the harbour, however, have taken shelter, while the Bombay Steam Navigation Company has suspended their services on the Konkan coast for the next 12 hours due to poor visibility, and also as a precautionary measure.

FURTHER FALL

Weather experts at Santa Cruz airport forecast a slight fall in temperature at Bombay tonight. It may, however, later begin to warm up, they stated.

Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Vindhya Pradesh, Bombay, Saurashtra, Cutch and Western Hyderabad, the weather experts state, are in the grip of a severe cold wave. Night temperatures have fallen at some places to the extent of 20 degrees F and are 17 degrees below normal at some places.

The lowest temperature for plain stations today is 30 degrees F. recorded at Bikaner, Jaipur and Shikar. In the Bombay region, the lowest temperature was 35 F. recorded at Baroda, representing a fall of 21 degrees from the previous night. Malegaon and Nasik recorded 38 degrees, Rajkot and Bhuj 39 degrees, Jamnagar 40 degrees and Ahmedabad 47 degrees.

Bombay Colaba recorded 60 degrees which was less by 11 degrees F from yesterday and 17 degrees below normal. The minimum temperature at Santa Cruz was 50 degrees, which had fallen by 17 degrees from Thursday. The maximum temperature recorded at Colaba was 76 degrees yesterday. Night temperatures may further fall slightly in Cutch, Saurashtra, Gujarat, North Konkan and North Bombay Deccan and may markedly decrease in Hyderabad, the experts said.

DOWN TO 15

SIMLA: There was a further drop of four degrees in Simla's temperature this morning caused by the cold wave sweeping the town. The temperature which was eleven degrees below freezing point yesterday morning dropped lower to fifteen degrees this morning.

NAGPUR: The lowest night temperature of 35 degrees F. for the Central India region was recorded at Indore and Guna in Madhya Bharat during the last 24 hours, weather experts here said today. Night temperatures fell 15 to 30 degrees in Madhya Bharat and Bhopal and 10 to 20 degrees in the West Madhya Pradesh and Vindhya Pradesh. At Nagpur, there was a fall of eight degrees from 61.

It is expected that this cold wave will pass off in about two days when the night temperatures in the region will begin to rise, they added.

IN RAJKOT, 39

Rajkot experienced the lowest temperature of the year last night—39 degrees F.—which is nineteen degrees below normal. While the maximum temperature was 64.9 degrees the minimum which was the lowest for the season, was just seven degrees above freezing point (i.e., 39 degrees).

ALMORA: The entire hill region is in the grip of a severe cold wave since last night following heavy rains. Due to intense cold people residing in the northern parts of the district, specially in Darma and Johar, have moved down to warmer places in the district with their families and cattle.

DEATHS

FEROZEPORE: Three persons were killed and several injured in roof collapse in Ferozepore cantonment on the night of February 8 when a storm accompanied by heavy rain swept over several districts of the Punjab. In Hoshiarpur, two old men froze to death.

Reports of uprooting of trees and minor damage to houses have been received from many districts. Since the storm the temperature has dropped to the lowest for several years. Biting cold and dusty wind blew throughout Thursday.

JAMMU: Blinding snow storms of great velocity have been lashing the mountain areas of Jammu and Kashmir for the past 48 hours. In northern Kashmir the temperature had a steep fall. In some parts it had fallen down to as low as 22 degrees below zero.

All the 26 inhabitants of a small mountain hamlet near Batote, 85 miles from Jammu, who were trapped by a blizzard on the night of Feb. 7 have been rescued.

SURAT: Cold winds continued to blow today.

The temperature went down to 48 degrees, a record for Surat.

JAIPUR: Certain areas in Rajasthan are in the grip of cold spell accompanied by strong and gusty winds for the last two days. There is a marked fall in day and night temperature. The velocity of wind on Feb. 8 was 38 miles an hour.

Jubbulpore Under Cold Spell

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 10.

Jubbulpore city registered ten degree sudden drop in temperature since yesterday evening owing to a cold spell. The horizon is enveloped with pall musty film obstructing sun rays. Today's temperature, according to meteorological office report is 48 against yesterday's minimum of fifty eight degrees.

Freezing Points In Rajasthan

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Feb. 10, (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Friday:—

The depression over the north-east Punjab is filling up. In the rear of the depression a cold wave has gripped north-west India and the Central parts of the country and temperatures near or below freezing point have recorded at many stations in Rajasthan and the adjoining districts of the Punjab. The cold wave is also extending eastwards into Uttar Pradesh and southwards into the north Deccan and the north Konkan where both day and night temperatures have fallen by 10 degree to 20 degree F.

Rainfall has been widespread in Assam and sub-Himalayan West Bengal. Local showers have occurred in Bihar and a few falls in the hills of the Punjab and of the west Uttar Pradesh.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 11TH:—North-west India and the Central parts of the country will continue in the grip of the cold wave the cold wave will also envelope the whole of the Uttar Pradesh the Deccan and the Konkan and extend into north-east India outside Assam and into Mysore, the north Madras coast and the northern districts of south-east Madras and of Malabar.

Rainfall will be widespread in Assam and occur at a few stations in sub-Himalayan West Bengal.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from December 1, 1949, and departure from normal recorded at 08-30 hours (IST), on Feb. 10:—

Ajmer 54 35 0 0 minus 0.7, Allahabad 81 47 0 1.0 minus 0.4, Baroda — 35 0 0 minus 0.1, Bhopal 72 41 0 0 minus 0.5, Bhuj 64 39 0 0 minus 0.3, BOMBAY 76 60 0 0 minus 0.2, Calcutta 90 73 0 0 minus 0.8, Cochin 84 77 0 0.1 minus 2.6, Cuttack 95 74 0 0 minus 0.7, Hyderabad 96 — 0 0 minus 0.7 Jaipur 54 30 0 0 minus 0.8, Karachi — 49 0 0.5 minus 0.4, Lucknow 75 42 0 2.1 plus 0.7, Madras 93 70 0 0.5 minus 6.5, Mossoorie 35 20 0 5.7 minus 0.4, Mysore 90 64 0 0 minus 0.6, Nagpur 90 53 0 0 minus 1.0, Ootacaund 72 42 0 0 minus 3.1, Patna 79 57 0.1 0.5 minus 0.6, Peshawar 50 32 0 3.5 plus 0.6, Poona 78 43 0 0 minus 0.3, Rajkot 65 39 0 0 minus 0, Ranchi 90 53 0 0.1 minus 1.5, Simla 31 17 0 7.3 plus 2.5.

Law In Its Excessive Form

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 10

A student of Ballia has been fined Rs. 100 by the Railway magistrate for travelling in first class over the O. T. Railway from Bansdih Road to Ballia, the distance being only one station. The accused was in possession of a third class ticket. According to his contention, there was much overcrowding in the train.

BAGAITDAR SUGAR PRODUCERS SOCIETY

Government To Share

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Bombay has agreed to contribute to the share capital of the Bagaitdar Co-operative Sugar Producers' Society (Factory) Ltd., Loni, District Ahmednagar, an amount equal to the subscription collected by the Society from its members, subject to a maximum of Rs. 6 lakhs, on certain conditions.

The Society may repay the Government share capital after five years of its working, provided that the repayment does not bring the total share capital of the Society below Rs. 16 lakhs. Irrespective of this condition, it should, however, in any event complete the repayment of the share capital in three equal annual instalments, within three years of the repayment in full of the loan initially taken from the Industrial Finance Corporation of India.

The Society will not issue any debentures or contract loans or otherwise exercise its borrowing powers, except with the previous sanction of the Government, and will not declare dividend in excess of four per cent per annum. However, it may create a dividend equalisation fund on lines to be laid down by the Government.

The Society will have two nominees of the Government, in addition to the nominee of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Director of Agricultural Marketing and Rural Finance, on its Board of Directors till the share capital contributed by it is repaid. The Government will have the power of approval to the appointment of the Managing Director and his terms of appointment.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO HOUSING SCHEMES

Builders Association Chief's Suggestions

BOMBAY, Friday.

A suggestion that all housing suitable for workers and the middle classes, constructed within the next five years, should be exempted from municipal taxes and tax on income for a period of seven years from the date of completion so as to encourage new housing schemes was made by Mr. Motichand G. Shah, President of the Western India Builders Association at a meeting of builders and contractors held at the Cricket Club of India today.

The President said that exemption from these taxes would involve no losses. For either the Central Government or the Municipality as there was no direct subsidy. However the investor would be benefited. On an income of Rs. 27 per month the income in seven years would be Rs. 2,268, the taxable income on rateable value being Rs. 2,000. The saving to the investor would, therefore, be about Rs. 1,000 in seven years. The saving on Municipal taxes would be about Rs. 560 making a total gain to the investor of Rs. 1,560. While the investor would thus be encouraged to launch into fresh housing schemes, the Government and the Municipality would be assured of an income after a lapse of the stipulated seven years. The speaker emphasised that the exemption from taxes should apply only to housing for middle and labour classes where the area of the houses did not exceed 800 square feet.

The plea that the terms of contract should be revised so as to free the contractor from the powers invested in the engineer was also put forth at the meeting, which received several suggestions for relieving the contractor from the many handicaps and difficulties which he encounters in his building contracts.

Gandhiji's Shraddha Day

(From Our Correspondent)

VILLE PARLE, Feb. 10.

The twelfth day of Mahatma Gandhi's Shraddha will be observed in the Bombay Suburban District with great solemnity on Sunday next. The Vile Parle Congress Committee will hold a prayer meeting in the morning. There will be a sacrificial non-stop spinning.

THE LATE MR. S. G. KANTAK

Mr. S. G. Kantak, a prominent citizen of the suburban district, died at his residence at Vile Parle on Wednesday night. Mr. Kantak was a great philanthropist and gave much for the cause of education. He was 83.

Morarji Visits Labour School

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, visited the Labour Welfare Workers' School at Naigaum this morning at the request of the Principal of the School.

The school, which offers a nine months' long term course of training in labour welfare work, has 60 students learning in it. The students have come from various parts of India.

In a short address to the students, the Minister explained to them Gandhiji's philosophy of labour welfare work.

NO HARASSMENT OF MINORITIES

Home Minister's Advice

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, Feb. 9.

"Simply because Pakistan Muslims drove away the Hindus from their territory, we shall not send away the Muslims of India to Pakistan. This opinion of some people is not correct. It is not our culture to harass and trouble the Muslims who are in a minority." With these observation Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister, Government of Bombay, began his reply to a welcome address presented to him by the Kalyan Town and Kalyan Camps Sahakar Samithi on the occasion of opening ceremony of National Industrial and Commercial Exhibition at Kalyan yesterday evening before a large gathering of citizens including several Sindhis from Camps.

Mr Desai further said that no doubt Muslims of Pakistan are driving away Hindus and thereby committing a great blunder for which God will punish them and if we commit similar sins we shall be punished by God. Bapu never taught us to do such things.

Mr. Desai also said that displaced persons should now forget that they are refugees and think that they are now permanent citizens of Bharat and work hard, indentify themselves and co-operate with the people in whose midst they stay and win their confidence.

CALAMITIES

He added India got Independence, but with it came a lot of calamities.. It will take a long time to set them right, and till then the displaced person should have patience. No useful purpose would be served if pressure is brought on the Government. Government are alive and they are trying their best to help them.

There was a programme of Variety entertainments.

Earlier, the Home Minister visited the Kalyan City Congress Committee and was introduced to the Congress workers of the Thana District. He was garlanded by the Congress Committee. Mr. Desai remarked that the formalities of garlanding must be stopped. He visited the 'Borough Municipal Office also.

KALYAN REFUGEES' GRIEVANCES

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, Feb. 10.

Following are some of the grievances that were presented to Mr. Morarji Desai when he visited Kalyan yesterday in connection with the opening of the National Industrial and Commercial Exhibition by the Kalyan Town and Kalyan Refugee Camps Sahakar Samithi.

"At present in Kalyan the problem of the resettlement of the displaced persons is very acute and is probably a headache to Bombay and Central Government.

"Our foremost anxiety is to see our displaced persons well housed and well protected from the rain and the sun. With this end in view an extensive programme of house construction in the new township has been chalked out by the Government but we are afraid the progress is rather slow. We feel that the construction work and the grant of lands to individuals and Societies must be considerably accelerated, and private individuals encouraged to build their own houses."

The present township is far away from the Kalyan Railway station, and about Rs. 2,000 are spent every day by way of bus fares to reach the station for proceeding to Bombay. This daily drain could be stopped by opening two temporary railway stations near camp No. 1 and 3.

The Chairman of the Kalyan Town and Kalyan Camps Sahakar Samithi has presented the above grievances to the Home Minister on behalf of the displaced persons.

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SOUTH ZONE ALL OUT FOR 182

Commonwealth Team Field After Winning Toss

South Zone, getting first use of the wicket, were all out for 182 runs shortly after tea on the first day of their four day fixture against the Commonwealth Cricket Team on the Secunderabad Gymkhanas matting wicket here today. In reply the Commonwealth team had made thirty one for the loss of one wicket when stumps were drawn for the day.

SECUNDERABAD Feb 10 (PTI):

A big crowd saw the home team make a disastrous start losing their first wicket with only six runs on the board. Thereafter wickets continued to fall at regular intervals, the best partnership of the day being between Nizam Yar Khan and Gopi Naidu who put on 35 runs for the second wicket

By his gallant, chanceless innings, Gopi Naidu saved his side from what might have been an utter collapse. Although the lefthander took a long time to get his eye in, he hit the Commonwealth bowlers hard after he was set, obtaining as many as a dozen sparkling fours, in his 69.

Towards the end of the home team's innings Sarangapani relieved the monotony by collecting 28 runs in ten minutes during which he hit five fours the last wicket adding 31.

Going in 25 minutes before the close of play the Commonwealth team lost Winston Place when their score was only three Kanyaram, who claimed the wicket of Place, also had Norman Oldfield worried before the latter obtained two successive fours off him when he pitched short.

"Jock" Livingston, who won the toss, let South Zone bat first, probably to give his bowlers and fielders the benefit of the nippy weather which may not last.

SCORE BOARD

SOUTH ZONE (First Innings)

Shyamsunder c Dawkes b Fitzmaurice	0
Nizam Yar Khan c Freer b Tribe	28
Gopi Naidu b Fitzamaurice	69
C. J. Ramdev c Langdon b Freer	15
E Aibara lbw Tribe	1
B. C. Alva b Freer	10
K. S. Kannan c Freer b Pope	4
Kanyaram lbw Tribe	6
Kesari not out	13
Ghulam Ahmed st. Dawkes b Tribe	4
Sarangapani c and b Freer	28
Extras	4
TOTAL (all out)	182

Wickets fell at: 1|6, 2|41 3|67 4|68, 5|90 6|110, 7|131, 9|151.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. Fitzamaurice	14	6	25	2
Freer	18	5	49	3
G. Tribe	31	1	76	4
G. Pope	16	5	28	1

COMMONWEALTH (First Innings)

Norman Oldfield batting	18
W. Place c Kesari b Kanyaram	0
Livingston batting	9
Extras	4

Fall of wickets 1|3.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kanyaram	4	0	16	1
Ghulam Ahmed	1	0	7	0
B. C. Alva	3	0	4	0

SOUTH INDIA ZONAL BILLIARDS

MADRAS, February 10. (P.T.I.).

Two quarter-final matches in the South India Zonal Billiards Championships conducted by the Chennapuri Andhra Maha Sabha, were decided this evening. S. J. Coelho defeated M. R. Balakrishnan by 695-280 and thus qualified to meet Selvaraj in the semi-finals. Coelho struck form right from the beginning and had the credit of compiling two breaks of over 100.

In the other quarter-final match Wilson Jones beat V. E. A. Razack by 741—456. Jones played below form. Razack put up a plucky fight in the end.

Following are the results: S. J. Coelho (Y. M. C. A. Central) beat M. R. Balakrishnan (C. A. M. S.) 695—280: Breaks by Coelho 112: 101: 48: 51: 59: 56: Wilson Jones (Mazagaon Docks Bombay) beat V. E. A. Razack (S. I. A. A.) 741—456: Breaks by Jones 98: and 47: Breaks by Razack 98.

C. C. I. TENNIS

Today's Fixtures

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Cricket Club of India Open Open Tennis Tournament commences tomorrow, and the following are the fixtures arranged for tomorrow morning:—

COURT NO. 1: 7-30 a.m. A. R. V. Peermahomed vs. M. Mathradas; 8-0 a.m. K. Wattumal vs. N. V. Ullal.

COURT NO. 2: 7-30 a.m. M. R. Row vs. Balasaheb Phansalkar; 8-00 a.m. K. V. Shevde and Prince Fatehsinhji of Kutch.

COURT NO. 3: 7-30 a.m. Baldev vs. M. Shinde; 8-00 a.m. R. N. Rodrigues vs. D. I. Sciankl.

COURT NO. 4: 7-30 a.m. P. G. Kundali vs. D. N. J. Dady; 8-00 a.m. Y. R. Lalljee vs. A. M. Abraham.

COURT NO. 5: 7-30 a.m. B. Mohan vs. M. Hanumantha Rao; 8-00 a.m. Jayant R. Sanghani vs. A. R. Munjee.

HOCKEY AT BANGALORE

BANGALORE, Feb. 10. (P.T.I.).

The match between the South Indian Railway and the Mysore Vegetable Oil Company in the quarter-final round of the Maharaja of Mysore Gold Cup Hockey Tournament ended in a goalless draw here today.

Carr, the Railways centre-forward was the most outstanding player with splendid ball control and stick work. On the home side Dominic, the left-back, excelled in deep defence.

Teams: SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY: D. Monte, P. Almeida and T. A. Peris: A. Marcar, N. Almeida and Lopez; W. Reay, L. H. Rainsbottom, Carr, Pereira and Edwards.

MYSORE VEGETABLE OIL COMPANY: Armstrong, Varadaraj and Dominic, Jaffar Sait, Padmanabhan and Mahadeven; Nagaraj, Patrick, Janisait, Arulanadan and Muthukrishnan.

AUSTRALIANS IN GOOD POSITION

Morris And Moroney Score Centuries Against S. Africa

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 10, (PTI-Reuter): Australia played themselves into a good position on the first day of the fourth test against South Africa here, scoring 266 for two wickets.

Australia, having won the three previous tests, have already taken the rubber.

Arthur Morris and Jack Moroney each scored centuries, and together they failed by only 19 runs to equal the record opening stand of 233 set up by J. H. Fingleton and W. Brown at Newlands in 1935.

Morris's 111 included one six and nine fours and occupied four and a half hours. Moroney batted five hours 23 minutes for his 118 and hit 13 fours.

Australia batted first when the fourth test against South Africa opened here today and at the lunch interval had scored 81 without loss.

Winning the toss for the third time in the series Lindsay Hassett, Australia's captain, deliberated for 15 minutes in the dressing room before deciding to bat first.

The overcast weather probably caused his hesitancy, even though Australia had nothing to really worry about, as they had by winning the first three tests, already won the rubber.

Arthur Morris and Jack Moroney the opening pair, were still together at lunch after batting carefully on a pitch which was fiery in the early stages.

From the start of play an accurate and hostile attack by the pace bowlers Cuan McCarthy and the 19 year-old newcomer Michael Melle, dictated a policy of caution. McCarthy swung the ball both ways and occasionally let fly a bumper and when Dudley Nourse put on his spinners, Hugh Tayfield and Tuffy Mann, the batsmen were still compelled to play carefully, even though neither bowler was able to turn the ball appreciably.

Morris did once enliven the play by hooking McCarthy for six.

MRS. DAYAL WINS SINGLES TITLE

Bombay Presidency Hard Court Tennis Tourney

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mrs. Leela Dayal won the final of the Women's Singles in the Bombay Presidency Hard Court Tennis Championships played at the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Courts this evening. She today played up with tennis that brought out her past glimpses and beat Miss Pramilla Khanna 6-2, 7-5.

In the Men's Singles Jit Kantawalla had quite a lot to do to beat C. L. Savara in straight sets. Kantawalla now meets Vasant in the semi-finals to-morrow. Mahindra Singh played his match against Madhav Rao and won easily.

In the Men's Doubles event an interesting match was witnessed between K. Mahindra and T. Bashi and K. C. Mashruwalla and Mirchandani. In close fight the former pair won at 11-9, but in the next two the latter pair proved a good combination and they lasted out winners.

However, they later in the evening met J. M. Metha and Mahindra Singh and lost tamely.

The following are the results:

LADIES SINGLES

Mrs. Leela Dayal beat Miss L. Merchant 6-4, 6-1.

LADIES SINGLES (FINAL)

Mrs. Leela Dayal beat Miss P. Khanna 6-4, 6-3.

GENTS SINGLES

K. Mahindra Singh beat Madhav Rao 6-3, 6-1 J. Kantawala beat C. L. Savara 6-2, 7-5.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Rasikumar and Fatesingji beat Waton and Sanghani 6-0, 7-5; Hanumanthrao and Powar beat Ghorpade and Bhagat 6-3, 6-1 J. Kantawala and C. L. Savara beat Fatesinghji and Rasikumar 6-3, 3-6, 7-5 J. M. Mehta and Mahindra Singh beat Mashruwalla and Mirchandani 6-1, 6-4 Hanumanthrao and Powar beat Bakkevold and Apparao 6-4, 3-6, 6-3; K. C. Mashruwala and Mirchandani beat K. Mahindra and T. Bakshi 9-11, 6-4, 6-2.

LADIES DOUBLES

Miss L. Merchant and Miss L. Woodbridge beat Miss Shirodkar and Miss Sing 6-1, 6-1; Miss Laura Woodgridge & Miss L. Merchant beat Mrs B Stewart & Mrs. Gazdar 6-3, 6-0; Mrs. B. Stewart and Mrs. Gazdar beat Mrs. Bhatt and Miss Bhatt 6-1, 6-1.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY

The following are the fixtures:-

MORNING SESSION

Court No. I at 7-45:- R. N. Walton and Mrs. M. G. Bhavni vs. Mahindra Singh and Mrs. B. Stewart 8-30 Mrs. Kania and Apparao vs J. M. Kantawala and Miss P. Khanna.

Court No. II 8-30 Vasant and Madhavrao vs. U. S. Bangera and N. D. G. Rao.

EVENING

COURT NO. I 3-00

G. Vasant vs. J. Kantawala

4-30 Winner of Vasant and Madhavrao U. S. Bangera and N. D. G. Rao vs. J. Kantawala & C. L. Savara

COURT NO. 2 3-00

J. M. Mehta and Mahindra Singh vs. M. Hanumanthrao and Powar.

4-15:- Miss P. Khanna and Mrs. Kania vs. Miss J. Ingram and Mrs. Bekkevold.

COURT NO. I AT 5-15:

Mrs. and Mrs. Bekkevold vs Winner of Mrs. Kama and Appara or J. M. Kantawala and Miss P. Khanna.

COURT NO. II AT 5-15:

Vasant and Miss L. Woodbridge vs. Winner of R. N. Walton and Mrs. M. G. Bavnani or Mahindra Singh & Mrs Stewart.

O. C. S. WIN AT PAREL

Figueredo And Lewis Cup Hockey Tournaments

BOMBAY, Friday.

Avery Sports Club and Khatau Sports shared two goals in their Lewis Cup Hockey Tournament game at Parel despite extra time being played Mathew scored for Avery's while Narayan scored for Khatau's.

In the earlier match of the evening in the Figueredo Cup Hockey Tournament Overseas Communications Service beat Lever Spots "B" by a solitary goal scored by Jackett.

RACING IN BOMBAY

Change Of Programme

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Fifth and Sixth Days of Bombay Races, scheduled to be held on 18th and 25th instant, will now be held on the following dates:—

5th Day, Bombay Races—Sunday, 19th February 1950.

6th Day, Bombay Races—Sunday, 26th February 1950.

The rest of the programme remains unaltered.

RANGERS BOXING ON FEBRUARY 20.

"Mauritius" Boxers Will Fight Civilian Team

BOMBAY, Friday.

Confirmation has been received from the H.M.S. Mauritius that they have a large and good team of boxers that they can put into the ring on the 20th February at the Brabourne Stadium against a selected team of Bombay civilian boxers at the boxing tournament arranged by the Rangers Club.

The Navy Team will probably consist of the following:—

Fly weight: Grenmer (R.N.), Knowlayne (I.N.)

Bantam weight: Kapper (I.N.)

Feather weight: Petris (R.N.), Sharma (I.N.)

Light weight: Koon (R.N.), Frost (R.N.), Rae (R.N.)

Welter weight: Wood (R.N.), Bowen (R.N.), Anderson (R.N.)

The Bombay Civilian Team will consist of:

Fly weight: A. Thomas (REST), S. Kothare (Rangers).

Bantam weight: G. Vanderguchi (Rangers).

Feather weight: H. Norris (Rangers), F. Roquizino (BEST).

Light weight: F. Furtado (Tatas), N. Ballard (Rangers), Hav. Janardan (Rangers).

Welter weight: R. Willmer (Rangers), M. Carvalho (Dockyard), P Prince (Rangers).

Special contests will be arranged between other local boxers to complete the bill.

Efforts are being made to bring Ralph Janaz of Ceylon up to meet Peter Prince in a special contest.

Only Joe Louis Can Revive Big Million Dollar Spectacle

EZZARD CHARLES' MANAGER CONFIDENT OF BROWN BOMBER'S COME-BACK

BUFFALO NEW YORK, Feb. 9.

Joe Louis, retired world heavyweight champion, will stage a "come back" said Jake Mintz, manager of Ezzard Charles, the present champion according to the National Boxing Association.

"Louis should be ready for his comeback this summer", added Mintz. "I'm sure of this. The game has been kind to him. now I it needs his help to revive the big million dollar spectacle".

Mintz predicts that a fight between Louis and Charles for the title will place at the Yankee Stadium and he brushed aside any idea that Charles might lose his new crown to Freddie Beshore in their title fight here on February 28. —PTI-Reuter.

Saurashtra Housing Plan

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Feb 10.

The Saurashtra Government has decided to construct 1,200 blocks at Hansol, near Ahmedabad at an estimated cost of Rupees twenty two lakhs for accommodating refugees.

The blocks are expected to be completed within the year.

Balam Expected To Trounce Rivals In Kashmir Cup

BRIGHT CHANCES FOR BLUE GLEAM AND QUEEN ANNE

By Our Racing Correspondent

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are my selections for tomorrow's races:—

1st race:—
ANASUYA ..... Win
GOLD STREET ..... Next best

2nd race:—
BLUE GLEAM ..... Win
SANSIWALE ..... Next best
if absent CHANDROOS

3rd race:—
LAKE SUCCESS ..... Win
TIME BOMB ..... Next best

4th race:—
BLACK MAGIC ..... Win
MAHARAJ PRAMUKH .... Next best
if absent THE DUKE

5th race:—
BALAM ..... Win
SHAN-E-HIND ..... Next best

6th race:—
QUEEN ANNE ..... Win
RUSTUM ..... Next best

7th race:—
LIBERTY BELLE ..... Win
RANA PRATAP ..... Next best
if absent ASOKA

8th race:—
SALAMAT ..... Win
ROYAL GUARD ..... Next best
if absent HONEY BUNCH

9th race:—
IMPRUDENCE ..... Win
GEORGIE ..... Next best

10th race:—
VIVECA ..... Win
if absent RASHTRAPATI
LADY DOCTOR ..... Next best

CHOICE TREBLE:
BLUE GLEAM,
BALAM and
QUEEN ANNE

FLUKES:
EMBARKATION and
CHANDRAKOR.

QUEEN ANNE SHAPES WELL IN SPURTS

BY OUR TRACK REPORTER

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are the spurts noted this morning at Mahaluxmi:—

OUTER TAN:

CHANDRAKOR (Devaney) was speedier than IRISH RIGHT (Medhe) when engaged in an impressive three furlongs spurt. Timing 35 3/5 seconds.

ROYAL CRUSADER (Rickaby) was in hand when covering three furlongs in 36-1/5 seconds.

PANDITJI (R.B.) and WHO'S THAT (Purtu) negotiated four furlongs in 52 1/2 seconds. Both were not stretched.

STAR OF IRAN (R.B.) covered three furlongs in 37 seconds.

EMBARKATION (Shiba) moved exceedingly well over three furlongs in 35 1/2 seconds May unset.

YEARLING (Medhe) covered three furlongs in 35 seconds. He is in fine fettle.

ROYAL GUARD (Surve) had the measure of LADY DOCTOR (Khade) when engaged in an excellent spurt over three furlongs. Timing 35 seconds.

ADELINE (Damodar) held RASHTRAPATI (Chavan) when sent over three. Both moved freely and recorded 36 seconds.

RAMAC (Sethna) disposed of PRINCESS VICTORY (—) when covering three furlongs in 37 seconds.

SPARKLING STAR (Shiba) had easy measure of SENTENELLA (R.B.) when travelling three furlongs in 37 seconds.

GEORGIE (Rickaby) was not unduly extended when clocking 37 seconds for three furlongs.

CHANDROOS (Chavan) trounced BILLY BOY (Cunningham) when covering three furlongs in 36 seconds.

WEDDING DAY (Murad) beat TRIUMPH (Aurobinda) when moving over three furlongs in 36 2/5 seconds.

DOWN SOUTH (Damodar) moved smoothly and was in front of STRIDING EDGE (Pakir Mahomed) when clocking three furlongs in 37 seconds.

QUEEN ANNE (A Ahmed) moved like a winner over three furlongs. She proved too good for TITLI (Damodar) and clocked three furlongs in 34 4/5 seconds.

SANDHANA (Khade) and NEW JACK (R.B.) covered three furlongs in 37 seconds.

THE GIRL FRIEND (Aurobinda) did a noteworthy three furlongs spurt in 35 1/2 seconds.

RACE TRACK:

BASILIAN (Kadam) spared 1 1/2 lengths from BLUE GLEAM (Purtu) when travelling over three furlongs. Timing 35 seconds.

PARDESI (Chavan) beat MAQBUL (R.B.) when covering three furlongs in 35 seconds.

BILLET DUOX (Purtu) covered three furlongs in 35 seconds. One for the notebook.

TRUNK CALL (Roberts) recorded 36 seconds when sent over three furlongs.

PULL HOUSE (Kadam) was concerned in an excellent three furlongs display. He returned 34 seconds. Should win early.

WOMEN'S 440 YARDS SWIM RECORD SHATTERED

Joan Harrison, South African Child Prodigy's Feat

AUCKLAND (New Zealand) Feb. 10.

South Africa and England each won two titles today when the Empire Games swimming and diving events were concluded in torrential rain in the Olympic Pool here.

Canada and Australia claimed one title each. Records were broken in all four swimming finals.

Best performance of the day was the record breaking swim of Joan Harrison, South Africa's 14 years old child prodigy. She shattered by 13.3 seconds the final of the womens 440 yards free style in 5 minutes 26.4 seconds. Five of the six finalists in this event bettered the record.

South Africa's other gold medalist was Jackie Wild, six foot three inch policeman, whose time in the 110 yards backstroke of 1 minute 22 seconds bettered the games record by a fifth of a second.

Wild had a great duel with the British champion John Brockway, who was just nosed out of first place but gained a silver medal for Wales, her first award in the entire games programme so far.

England's trio took the mens 330 yards medley relay in 26.6 seconds to better the record by 1.6 seconds. England were a fraction behind Canada at the start of the freestyle last leg, but fair-haired Pat Kendall swam the race of his life to give his team victory by two yards.

Agnew, Australia's half-mile champion, won the mens 440 yards freestyle in a 4 minutes 49.4 seconds. South Africa's Graham Johnston was second with 4 minutes 51.3 seconds and both bettered the record of 4 minutes 54.6 seconds.

Miss Edna Child England's triple diving champion, completed a double diving victory. Following up her springboard victory on Wednesday she took the tower event with 70.89 points to beat Miss Gwen Fawcett of Australia by 5.25 marks. Miss Child was England's first double gold medalist of the games.

In the men's springboard diving Peter Heatly, of Scotland, winner of Wednesdays tower diving, led by seven points with three dives to go, but was overtaken in a thrilling finish by Canadian doctor George Athens. He beat Heatly by only .41 points. Over at the fencing hall, England won their fifth fencing title of the games by taking the means sabre team event.

Five of the eight gold medals in the empire games boxing tournament which ended here tonight went to Britain.

England gained three and Scotland two, other gold medal winners were South Africa, two and New Zealand one.

England was the most successful country with four medals altogether. She gained third place in the featherweight for a bronze.

Only other country with four medals was Australia who won three silvers and a bronze. Theren followed South Africa two golds and one bronze, New Zealand one gold and two silvers, Ceylon two silvers one third and Canada three third. Rhodesia gained a silver medal.

Only two contested the heavy light division, Australia and New Zealand, the gold medal going to New Zealand.

Final placings in the boxing were:

FLYWEIGHT: H. Riley (Scotland) I. K. Edwin (Ceylon) 2. M. Temple (South Africa) 3.

BANTAMWEIGHT: J. Van Ronsburg (South Africa) 1. A. Parera (Ceylon) 2. L. Walters (Canada) 3.

FEATHERWEIGHT: H. Gilliland (Scotland) 1. A. Vercuil (Rhodesia) 2. Brander (England) 3.

LIGHTWEIGHT: A Latham (England), W. Barber (Australia) E. Haddad (Canada).

WELTERWEIGHT: Ratcliffe (England), W. Secwitz (Australia), A. Obeyesekera (Ceylon).

MIDDLEWEIGHT: T. Van Schalkwyk (South Africa), J. Beal (New Zealand), W. Pinnus (Canada).

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT: D. Scott (England), C. Hollinson (New Zealand), J. Tavior (Australia).

HEAVYWEIGHT: A Creagh (New Zealand) and S. Cousins (Australia).

Rex Moore, chairman of the Empire Games organising committee, said late tonight that whatever the weather—and more rain is forecast—athletics would be carried through.

Cycling is another matter and officials were looking most anxiously at the skies tonight. It may be that unless the track can be dried out before tomorrow night remaining cycling events may be abandoned.

Durban Racecourse Bans Indians' Entry

DURBAN (Natal) Feb. 10.

Indians will be excluded from the Gold Ring of Greyville Racecourse here as from tomorrow's race meeting.

This decision was reached by the Durban Turf Club after consultations with magistrates and police authorities following investigations into the application of the liquor licensing laws at Greyville.

This ends a longstanding system of issuing permits to Indians for the Gold Ring. Under the new ruling only Africans will be permitted to enter the African ring, and only non-Europeans other than Africans into the non-European enclosure, hitherto known as Silver Ring.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

INDIA'S OLYMPIC CAPTAIN SOMNATH

TO THE SPORTS EDITOR, BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Dear Sir,

Among the galaxy of high ranking athletes who adorn the Brabourne Stadium today you find in action Som Nath of Patiala, the captain of the Indian Olympic Team which represented free India for the first time in the London Olympiad. Sober, modest, and imbued with a spirit of sportsmanship, he had a most brilliant athletic career. While at School, he displayed early mastery over Volley Ball, in which he went on to show him supremority later on as India's number one smasher. His real talent however lay in the throwing events. In early college career, he triumphed in the shot and Discuss, but he soon found that he had a great aptitude for Throwing the Hammer, and it was in this event that he amazed all to beat the Punjab University Recor in 1938 and later in 1940, in the All India Olympic Games at Bombay, at the same ground where he stands today he had the distinction of Shattering, after a stiff opposition, the long standing record held by A. Drummond at 128 ft. 1 1/2 inches by throwing 130 ft. 8 1/2 inches, a memorable year indeed, which served as an incentive for him to raise the record year after year to its present standard (156 ft 1 inch) at Bangalore in 1948. He has also to his credit the All India record in Discuss throw (130 ft. 10 1/4 inches) which he established in 1945 at Ludhiana beating the previous best of 126 ft 3 1/8 inches held by Armstrong. Year after year he has toiled hard to better his own records and succeeded 10 times in the last decade He has wistective, record breaking athlete extendquestionably the longest record as an ing over the last 18 years, a shining example, to be emulated by our younger generation

Now a professor at Mohindra college, Patiala, he still goes strong and remains 'evergreen' at 34. The Bombay Sports fan will have the pleasure of seeing him in a mighty bid to better his previous best distances.

He is also sure to carry away the Sir Dorab Tata trophy with the help of his stalwart team mates, which includes his youngest brother Chaman Lall who is a new find in 'Throwing the Javelin' and is expected to win the Indian Title this time. He threw 171 feet in the trials at Patiala where he is an M.A. Student

Yet a third brother represents this upcountry "Seth" family of All India athlets. He is Mr. Beldev Singh, who comes as a member of the Delhi team to compete for the Hammer throw.

The trio is thus expected to make the throwing events a homely affair.

—AMAR NATH

Bombay Prohibition Board

BOMBAY, Friday.

In a recent press note announcing additional nominations on the Bombay State Prohibition Board, Mr. R. T. Bagade was inadvertantly mentioned as Vice-President of the Baroda District Prohibition Committee. Mr. Bagade is Vice-President of the Kolhapur District Prohibition Committee. The Vice-President of the Baroda District Prohibition Committee is Mr. C. P. Shah and he has also been nominated on the State Prohibition Board.

XAVIER'S HAVE A BAD DAY IN JEPSEN CUP

Lucky Win For Catholic Gymkhana

BOMBAY, Friday.

Catholic Gymkhana a first division side were made to fight the long way—and that too in the last-minute of Extra time their all-important goal came—against St. Xavier's College "D" whom they beat by a solitary goal in the Jepsen Cup Hockey Tournament played at the Cooperage this evening.

Catholic Gymkhana were on the offensive from the commencement and it was due to poor finishing work in the goal area that saved the Collegians. The College side have also to thank their backs, A. Gracias and A. Sequeira for their stubborn defence. The Xavier's side made a few breakaways and in this centre forward V. D'Souza was a terror and a menace to the rival defenders. On one occasion he failed to beat the Catholic Gym. goalie and then right-liner L. Fonseca was unable to capitalize with the rebound. The score at half-time was blank

The second half was even and the Collegians were putting up a hard fight as no result was obtained at full time, the usual extra time was covered and in the last minute of the second period V Barretto scored a lucky goal for the Catholic Gymkhana when the ball deflected off a defender's stick into goal.

In the earlier game played in the Jepsen Cup Tourney at the same ground Bombay City beat St. Xavier's "C" by two goals to nil Namev and Jamasji were the goal-scorers for the winners.

E. Silveira of the City "B" was injured with a sharp cut on the eye. The regular doctor was not to be found, as he was busy at the Olympic Games and fortunately for the B. P. H. A. V. Barretto who was playing for Catholic Gymkhana attended to the injured player.

BOMBAY RACES

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TENNIS

Hindu Gymkhana:
3-30 p.m. Bombay Presidency Hard Court Tennis Tournament.
C. C. I. Courts:
7-30 a.m. C. C. I. Championships.

ATHLETICS

Brabourne Stadium:
XIV Indian Olympic Games.

HOCKEY

Cooperage
3-10 p.m. B.P.T. "B" vs. Indian Naval Civilians (Second replay).
4-10 p.m. Lever "A" vs. Young Comrades.
5-15 p.m. St. Xavier's "B" vs. Dreamland S. C. (Jepsen Cup).
St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel
Goan "B" vs. Blue Wizards "B" 5-15 p.m.

The Bombay Chronicle

THREAT TO U. N.

The United States tonight, says a Washington report, took two steps in quick succession to bolster the remnants of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's once great empire. First, a bill has been passed, subject to Senate approval, making part of the 103 million-dollar China Aid Fund available for helping the Nationalists' last stronghold on Formosa (Taiwan) island. Secondly, the State Department has announced that the U.S. would vote against any resolution to unseat Nationalist China in the United Nations. This latter declaration strengthens the possibility of a U. N. crisis, which is threatened by the fact, that Nationalist China being, today, a permanent member of the Security Council, can, and also proposes to, exercise the right of veto against attempts to unseat it. The Soviet Union is already boycotting all U.N. bodies where the Kuomintang delegate attends. It is quite likely that if Nationalist China retains its seat with the help of its veto and the U.S. but against the will of an overwhelmingly majority of U.N. members, the Soviet Union and other Communist States may eventually quit the United Nations. That will break the organisation as an effective international institution. In fact, it will kill the United Nations, the consequences of which will be incalculably grave.

As to the decision to bolster the remnants of Nationalist China by extending financial and economic aid to Formosa, it will certainly help Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. But to what extent? Formosa is an island, a territory always difficult to invade. And the invasion of Formosa will be even more difficult because Communist China lacks—for the present— sufficient sea power. But it is not impossible to acquire it eventually. Moreover, Communists are strong and organised enough inside Formosa to cause, at any rate, a great deal of trouble and damage there by various means. U. S. aid may help in delaying the Communist conquest of Formosa. But it is doubtful if it can keep Mao away from Formosa indefinitely. But, in the meantime, certain repercussions of U.S. aid to Formosa and Communist China's frustration are very likely in areas far and near. The situation in Indo-China is threatening enough. Berlin is also threatened with a crisis in May. Both Indo-China and Berlin may grow into explosive centres with a world wide range of their blast.

What A World!

The cold wave that has engulfed us, is the last straw on this camel's back—and we are no camel at that either. The burden of the Income-Tax, the agony of that (unpaid) insurance policy, the impositions of a rationing system, the compelling necessity of having to work, and the vagaries of an inadequate transport undertaking —all these we can blame on the Government and the capitalist. But we cannot even blame ourselves for the cold wave that has descended upon us like the wolf on the fold. Neither does the press help. If anything the daily press makes the cold colder. It is no consolation to read that it is worse in other cities. "Who can hold a fire in his hand by thinking of the frosty Caucacus", asks the immortal Shakespeare. And, while we have no intention of holding any fire, we find it difficult to warm ourselves by thinking of colder Delhi. There is nothing that would please us more, than to be able to snuggle under a nice warm blanket and let the world do what it will. We know that there are a number of born heroes who "like the bracing cold" and insult our intelligence and our sanity by strutting about in summer garments. The world is large enough to accommodate both of us and we are sufficiently tolerant not to lose our temper with these exhibitionists. But, scientifically speaking, we have not the least doubt that the weather is all due to this U.S.A.—U.S.S.R. competitive race for bigger and better hydrogen bombs. After the First World War, we noticed a slight but, to the normal obtuse human, imperceptible change in weather conditions. It was due, but no one believed us then, to the mad activities of humanity which had consisted of recklessly digging out iron and ore from the bowels of the earth and wildly throwing it all over the earth in different places and in varied shapes. Dirt, said the wise philosopher, is only matter in the wrong place, and base metal had certainly its definite place—underground. We disturbed Nature with a fork and it came rushing back with a vengeance. After the Second World War, we not only continued these lunatic acts but we let loose the Atom Bomb. The boomerang effect was quadrupled and all sensible persons saw that the weather had changed because of all this. Now we have the third warning, this time before a war, but after an equally devastating peace. Whilst still there is time, we earnestly implore the United Nations, the UNESCO and its Committee on Human Rights, the Big Powers and the Big Pots to set to work at putting back into the earth what rightfully belongs to it, so that the necessary warmth might be restored to it and mankind saved from an ice age. Tomorrow will be too late. But will we be heard? Even as we write, the Enemy is numbing our fingers.

Unhappy Calcutta

The West Bengal Government, we are glad to note, is taking firm action against those who are bent on disturbing the peace of the State. It is a welcome change from the over-tolerance of the pre-Republic when a great strain was placed on the public not only of the province but of the whole country. Conditions in Calcutta have long been a challenge to authority and the public have not shown much ability to defend the peace in a sustained, organised way. In his last appeal to the people of Bengal, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel called on the public to form volunteer bodies to check mischief-makers. Some effort was made but evidently it was not on a scale large enough to meet the new troubles which seem communal in their manifestation. The lawless conditions prevailing in Bengal have proved welcome raw material for any kind of trouble and it will not be possible to restore peace on a stable basis unless the basis of it all is dealt with. The reports that have been and are still coming in from East Bengal of all sorts of disturbances and riots, add fuel to the West Bengal fire. The prompt measures taken to restore law and order might be regarded as a promising beginning of a new era in West Bengal. In a statement on his arrival in Calcutta, Mr. Fazlul Haq has told the public that the reports of atrocities committed against Hindus in Dacca, the city from which he has come, were entirely false and that nothing had occurred to disturb the peaceful political surface of Dacca. This is an argument based on a false premise. Even if there had been trouble in Dacca, there is no reason for echoes to be heard in Calcutta. No remedy can be found in retaliatory policies. Whatever happens in any other country, Indians should not allow themselves to be carried away into excesses of mob violence against other Indians. Discussions as to what is or is not happening in East Pakistan can only produce unnecessary and unedifying controversy in West Bengal. The point is that disturbances in Calcutta are not going to heal the wounds of those who may have suffered in any other place, and they will only weaken the hands of the Government in dealing with the situation. It is unfortunate that along with the firmness of the Government the virulence of the rioters has also increased. It can only mean that more drastic steps are called for because no Government, not even the West Bengal Government, can tolerate arson and looting, and if the West Bengal Government fails to assert itself adequately, then the President of the Republic will have to step in to end the menace. In the past, there has been far too much said about the reports outside West Bengal being greatly exaggerated. In the present circumstances, it is evident that there is a very strong note of understatement in the press reports. The Government of the Indian Republic should not allow any considerations to deflect it from the path of duty.

Thought For The Day

To her who gives and takes back all, to nature, the man who is instructed and modest says, "Give what thou will, take back what thou will." And he says this not proudly but obediently and well pleased with her.

—MARCUS AURELIUS.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

GENEVA, Feb. 9 (PTI-Reuter): Britain intends to end racial discrimination in Tanganyika, Mr. John Lamb, Political Liaison Officer for the territory, told the United Nations Trusteeship Council today. Britain administers Tanganyika under United Nations trusteeship.

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The Speaker of the Indian Parliament, Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, has, we find, ruled that no member of Parliament can read newspapers in the House.

This, we submit, amounts to denying M.P.'s a very important and necessary freedom, the freedom to acquire knowledge and instruction.

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In the Parliamentary debate the other day a member pointed out that the liberality of the Indian Evacuee Property Laws could be judged by the fact that a sum of Rs. 85,000 was sent to the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan, as rental for his property in India.

Mr. Liaqat Ali is getting the best of both worlds. Lucky fellow.

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The "Daily Graphic" of London is reported as suggesting in its "Inside Information" column that the U.S.A. will negotiate with Pandit Nehru for the lease of an air base in India.

Very graphic. Very graphic information indeed. But there is no need for any inside information to know that Pandit Nehru's reply in that case will be "Oh, Yeah?"

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The Deputy Minister for Broadcasting and Information, Mr. R. R. Diwakar, declared at a meeting of Congress workers in Ahmedabad that "re-marshalling of the Congress is necessary today from top to bottom if we want to make the Congress once again a dynamic force".

You have said it, Sir.

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In connection with Indo-French differences over referendum conditions, an M.P. asked whether it was a fact that the restrictions imposed in these settlements on freedom of association and freedom of expression rendered a free referendum well nigh impossible.

But it assures the people of French India, the freedom to vote for France, doesn't it?

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The fact that there has been no Communist rioting in Calcutta for two weeks and that Communist undertrials in Calcutta jails have given up their campaign of hunger strikes is interpreted in the W Bengal capital as a change in the tactics of Bengal Communists.

From daily or weekly "struggles" to bi-monthly or monthly ones, presumably.

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The American journal, "News week" says, apropos of the Soviet-American atomic situation, that same members of the U.S. Congress are beginning to speculate on "what had been an almost forbidden subject —preventive war."

That is to say, resorting to war in order to prevent an outbreak of it?

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Addressing a press conference, Mr. Dean Acheson, a Washington report says, repeatedly emphasised that the road to peace was long and difficul."

And paved with bigger and better atomic bombs.

PLANNING FOR PROSPERITY

By Aruna Mukerji

THERE is a growing consciousness that if the Economic malaise which afflicts our country is to be redressed, the remedy can only be found in some measure of central economic planning. This would help the Government out of the morass of inefficiency, and wasteful methods of administration which are plainly visible to all, by providing informed advice and co-operation in the different fields of administration.

The Congress Working Committee has passed a resolution advocating the setting up of an overall statutory planning commission. Until now, the policy of the Government, as regards economic planning, has been to appoint "ad hoc" committees i.e. Fiscal Commission, Export Promotion Committee, to examine and make recommendations on a subject. It sometimes also refers specific questions to a more permanent body like the Tariff Board.

BRITISH EXPERIMENT

With the possibility that a central machinery of economic planning may be set up in the near future, it is of interest to us to review the development of Economic planning in England and to observe whether it holds any lessons for our country. Though the objectives to be attained by planning may differ somewhat between the two countries—in India the emphasis will be on bringing about a rise in the standard of living—the basic principles involved are the same. The British experiment is the best example of democratic economic planning.

In England until World War I, the idea of employing economists in the Government Departments had not occurred to anyone, for it was held that it was not within the sphere of Government departments to deal with economic matters. Indeed, they were rarely called upon to do so.

On the recommendation of the Haldane Committee, a Committee of Civil Research was set up in 1925, and this war later (in 1931) turned into "the Economic Advisory Council", whose function it was to advise the Government on Economic matters. It was a purely advisory body, with no power to interfere with Ministers or the departments, but it soon ceased to function. It is important to note the reasons why it proved a failure. The cardinal reason, according to one critic, was that "the work of the council was not effectively integrated with that of the departments, affected." Secondly, there was no Minister responsible for the work of the Council, and this was essential if it were to function effectively.

PLANS AND EXECUTION

World War II (1939-1945) brought the question of Economic planning to the forefront again. Dispute ranged round the question whether the Central planning machine should be treated as an "Economic General Staff", i.e. a body of experts with no relation to the departments, who would draw up the plans which were later to be carried out by the departments. This idea of an "Economic General Staff" was rejected, for it was felt that this would lead inevitably to conflicts with Ministers and departmental officials. One of the main lessons which British Economic planning holds for our country is that it is essential to link closely the thinking out of plans with their execution if the plans are to be successful.

Military planning teaches some lessons which are useful for economic planning. The British White Paper on Defence states: "The German system failed because the planning staffs of the O.K.W. (OberKomando der Wehrmacht) were not drawn from the headquarters of the three services. The plans they produced had later to be handed to those headquarters for execution, and were often found to be unrealistic. The cleavage between planning and execution set up dangerous antagonisms and entirely nullified any theoretical advantages of the German system."

PAST EXPERIENCE

It has always been a cardinal principle of the British Defence organisation "that the men responsible....for carrying out the approved policy.... are brought together in the central machine to formulate it." Similarly, unless those responsible for economic planning are drawn from the different departments which are affected by the plan, the plans will be found to be unrealistic in practice. This may be illustrated by the failure of the now defunct planning department of the Government of India.

Further evidence of this may be seen in the wide divergence existing between the estimated and actual costs of the projects undertaken by our Government. As the Federation of the Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry recently pointed out, this divergence is due to the fact that the blue-print is prepared by technical experts and scrutinised by departmental officers who have no experience of setting up factories in India.

BRITISH PLANNING

It is important for us to examine briefly the British Military planning organisation, for it served as the model for economic planning in England. The Defence organisation may be regarded as a four-tier structive consisting of: (1) Cabinet; (2) Defence Committee; (3) Chiefs of Staffs; (4) Joint-Planning Staff.

The most important part was the chiefs of staffs committee, which was responsible for preparing military plans and submitting them to the Defence Committee. It issued "unified operational instructions and strategical guidance on the conduct of the war" to the commanders-in-chief. The service departments followed up the directions issued by the chiefs of staff.

Above the "Chiefs of Staffs Committee" was the Defence Committee, many of whose members also belonged to the Cabinet. This was the supreme policy-making body under the Cabinet, for it examined the military plans prepared by the chiefs of staffs and Joint-staffs and took the decision on behalf of the Cabinet.

Below the "Chiefs of Staffs Committee" was the Joint-Planning staff—a small standing committee who worked on common military planning problems. Its members belonged to the various departments.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Firing In Jail

Despite the observation of the Home Minister, Bombay, on the ease with which missiles can be collected by persons in prison, the argument is not convincing. Riots in jail which end in police firing, are demonstrations that reveal a certain slackness, and, in view of their effect on public opinion, every care should be taken to see that they do not occur. Under the almost laboratory conditions that prevail in jails, it should not be difficult to maintain discipline there. We have in mind not the few instances that have occurred in Bombay jails but the innumerable ones that have been staged in West Bengal and which might, if an impression of indifference is created, easily be duplicated in this part of the country. We realise the dilemma of a Home Minister who is placed between conflicting accusations of being too harsh and too easy-going. But the difficulty has to be faced. It is not very helpful to allow a situation to deteriorate by leniency at the beginning and then be forced into using much greater force later. Since the technique of lawless agitation is to provoke incidents like firing in jails and firing and lathi-charging on women in public meetings and processions, it is the part of wisdom for Governments to reduce such occasions as far as possible to a minimum, and, when they do occur, to clean up the matter completely without leaving any room for complaint or misrepresentation.

A Lost Pen

There is hope for all of us. The news that the Chief Minister of Bombay has lost his fountain-pen is in its own little way cheering. Mr. B G Kher apparently left it lying on his table one evening and returned the next morning to find it gone. Even in thieving the Secretariat red-tape plays an obstructionist role. We have suffered more damage in much shorter time. Fountain-pens seem to have a fatal attraction for even the virtuous. Surrounded as we are by men of honour and integrity, we find it difficult to explain why fountain-pens disappear and where. In fact, it has cured us finally of an overwhelming weakness for fountain-pens and today we have on our desk an old pen which was bought pre-war and has survived both time and thief. We offer our sympathy to a fellow-sufferer who not very long ago admitted gallantly that the finances were as bad as ours are, and we humbly suggest a cheap and economic solution of a problem which will grow with the (bad) times: There is no merit in owning a pen nowadays. Every Tom, Dick and Harry has one. But it requires art to borrow one and have all one's needs satisfied by others. The Chief Minister could go one better than we ordinary mortals can dare to. He can charge people a small fee, perhaps even a large one, for the honour of using their pens. And, in the dual capacity of the originator of this idea and of greater suffering from lost pens, we suggest more humbly and with less hope that we shall be willing to accept a suitable commission. (Copyright reserved in all Secretariats and Ministries)

No Newspaper?

Thanks to Mr. H. V. Kamath, that stickler for petty points, the Speaker has given a ruling that no Member of Parliament or a minister can read a newspaper inside the House, when it is in session. While there is no ban on a M P going wool-gathering or just dozing while boring speeches are being made on the floor of the House, it seems unfair that a M.P should be forbidden to look into his daily paper to improve his mind or just to see how he and his rivals have fared in its columns. To curtail his freedom to do it merely looks like a schoolboy spitefully reporting to the teacher his classmate, who is enjoying a penny-thriller hidden inside a text-book. No rulings are going to force a M. P. to listen to Parliamentary debates. If he is not inclined to do so and by preventing him from reading a newspaper you are only denying him a facility to improve his mind, which is the role of the press, or at least we believe so.

Goa's Future

Being a third-rate power Portugal does not attract enough world attention to it and it is often forgotten that an obnoxious dictatorship exists in that country But we see ample evidence of it in the manner it rules Goa. Portugal takes care to keep out of newspaper headlines by strict censorship and dropping an iron curtain over its affairs. Goa featured again in the Indian Parliament on Thursday when Pandit Jawaharlal reiterated that the only effective step is that Goa should join India. How strict the censorship is in Goa can be seen from the fact that even the Republic Day message sent by the Indian Consul-General at Goa to the President was censored and not published. Pandit Nehru's recent statement on Goa was also blacked out in the Lisbon press. Even the reports of the visit of Mrs Vijayalakshmi Pandit and the reception she got were cut down to a bare announcement of her coming and going. Pandit Jawaharlal said that there were arrests and search of political suspects and political prisoners were harshly treated. The Goa question has been pending for too long and we cannot tolerate these autocrats on our soil any longer. Also the pro-Portuguese section of the population should realise that their future is tied up with the rest of India, and they can no longer shirk the issue.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Bhise Committee's Report

The long awaited findings of the Bhise Committee's Report have at length seen the light of day and the main proposal of making education free for children in 11-14 age group, i.e. Stds. V-VII in all primary schools commends itself to the enlightened public, though it would perhaps have been better to make no invidious distinctions between secondary and primary schools teaching the same Standards and following the same courses of studies and preparing the students for the same P.S.C. Examination.

The Committee suggest the establishment by Government of central schools in suitable places and first grade primary schools in as many villages as possible. The minimum standard laid down for teachers of Stds. V-VII is that they should have passed at least the S.S.C. or an equivalent examination. "Further, they should receive a continuous professional education for two years after passing the S.S.C. or an equivalent examination."

Looking to the urgency of the problem, one can say that it is the secondary schools which can easily fulfil the conditions, not the primary schools which lie under several handicaps. A way out should be found and that too immediately, instead of waiting till the opening of the new schools in urban and rural areas. The proposed move of adopting the plan in stages owing to the bugbear of a recurring expenditure of Rs. 651 lakhs and an amount of Rs. 96 lakhs a year on non-recurring account for buildings and equipment for ten years is calculated to retard educational progress and does not take into stock the available resources.

The better course for the Government is to press into service the secondary schools which can easily cover the courses provided the necessary facilities are afforded to them and their deficit on this account is liberally met with. There is much of vagueness and uncertainty in our educational policies. The Madras Government abolished English in 1948 from Form I, but found themselves wiser in June 1949 to reintroduce it in the same class. Our Bombay Government have retraced their steps at least partially and now favour the teaching of the subject in St. VII as a voluntary subject. The abolition of English from the first seven years of the educational ladder may be an educationally sound and long desired reform, but at the same time it is obligatory that sufficient time be allowed to the secondary schools to adjust themselves to the new set up.

As the situation now stands, many secondary schools have been abolishing their lowest standards one by one and tendering notices for termination of service to their experienced and trained staff, especially at a time when they are most needed for the present day schemes of educational re-organisation. It cannot be gainsaid that secondary schools have decidedly much better equipment, much better buildings and much better staff than primary schools to train the students of Stds. V-VII. If primary schools are to teach the pupils of these standards free of charge, why should not secondary schools be allowed the same privilege and why should not steps be taken for recoupment of financial loss incurred on this account, it does not stand to reason that secondary schools should levy fees at the prescribed rates and primary schools should instruct students of Stds. V-VII free of charge, though the same subjects and same courses of studies are to be followed. This is tantamount to making the secondary schools run a handicap race with primary schools. If instruction should be given free of charge to pupils of Stds. V-VII, let it be free in both secondary and primary schools. At present only a few primary schools teach Stds. V-VII and others which form the vast majority have to be raised to first grade primary schools. If upper primary standards are removed from primary schools and retained only in the secondary schools, the objective can be gained much sooner and more effectively with the minimum of cost and maximum of benefit. Middle schools can be opened in villages where the need is felt to suit the plans of educational expansion and re-organisation. Such a move offers a better type of instruction at lesser cost to the government. Thus the burden on the tax-payer can be brought within reasonable proportions.

Perhaps it is too much to expect this concession for the secondary schools which with the slow and gradual disappearance of government secondary schools into thin air, have become a sort of no man's land in the field of education. For our universities are well entrenched and can easily look after themselves. Primary education has the sound backing of the government. Incursions are already made into the prevailing system of secondary education and now the stage is set for a battle royal to be fought between the secondary schools and colleges for the first two years of the university course!

—M. V. CHALAM.

Gandevi

Railway Station Boards

May I say a few words regarding the new name-boards that are being put up in Railway Stations? Mr. K. Santhanam told Parliament that the conversion of English into Hindi name-boards is almost complete.

What has actually happened is this; the size of Hindi letters on name-boards has been increased, while correspondingly the size of English letters has been reduced.

I wonder whether there was any need for this change at all, as I hold that the mere change in the size of Hindi letters could make no possible difference to the status of India. India does not become more Indian and less British because Hindi letters on Railway name-boards are bigger than English letters.

In the circumstances, when Government of India are talking of economy, this expenditure appears to be not only unremunerative but also wasteful. When the Railway Ministry pleads shortage of funds in the matter of greater comforts to third class passengers, it is rather surprising that quite a lot of money is being spent on this purpose, which, to say the least of it, could have been postponed to a later date.

In this connection, I may also say that quite a lot of money was wasted on the re-classification of railway travel. The original four classes were first of all sought to be abolished, to introduce 'Upper' and 'Lower' classes. This involved a lot of use of paint. Then we had only three-class travel, i.e. I, II and III only. Very recently, a "II Special" class has been introduced.

What has actually happened is that we have reverted to the original four class travel, without admitting it. The old II class is now II-Special, and the old "Inter" class is now III!!

But these changes should have involved expenditure on paint at least. I, for one, am interested to know how much it is.

—K. K. KHANDELWAL.

Sholapur Mills

I would like to draw the pointed attention both of Government and the investing public to a grave omission in the constitution of the new Board of Directors of the Sholapur Mills Co., the management of which has now been taken over by Government. At the instance of the minority shareholders whose interests were completely ignored by the former management, an investigation was ordered as a result of which Government were satisfied that the Company was mismanaged. It is therefore difficult to understand why in constituting the new Board, Government completely ignored the manifestly unreasonable by not granting to them any representation whatever on the Board. The mere appointment of the new Board does not mean a complete extinction of the shareholders of the Company. Their interest as shareholders still remains. Besides, one of the important functions of the new Board is to institute proceedings for recovery of damages for losses sustained by the Company as a result of fraud, misfeasance, misconduct or misapplication of the Company's funds during the old regime. This will involve careful consideration of the acts of the former Managing Agents, past Directors and the Auditors. While I do not for one moment doubt the business competence of the new Directors appointed, it will not be denied that they are not familiar with the background of the working of the Company during the last few years and that background can only be supplied to them by proper representation on the Board of the minority shareholders who, for years past, struggled in vain to set right the affairs of the Company.

The Minister for Industry in reply to a question in Parliament is reported to have stated that the question of participation of a representative of the shareholders in the Board of Directors would be considered when the Mills started functioning. The reply is hardly satisfactory as it is calculated to put off indefinitely the question of the minority shareholders' representation on the Board

—JAGMOHANDAS J. KAPADIA

EXCAVATIONS NEAR SOMNATH TEMPLE

Architect's Image Dug Up

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Feb. 9.

Excavations in progress near the ancient Somnath temple of Prabhas-Patan have recently resulted in the discovery of a beautiful image of Sutasoma, the reputed chief architect of the temple, engraved on a yellow stone-slab. Another archaeological survey was simultaneously discovered close to the Triveni Gate of Prabhas Patan.

Antiquarians who examined the site, known to the Muslims as "Chakaria", with a view to placing it in its chronological setting, identify it with an exquisitely designed "Shakra-kund" constructed in the vicinity of a sanctuary sacred to Vishnu, the second person of the Hindu trinity, stretching back to the days of the Gupta monarch Samudragupta (A.D 370-395), to whose cumulative conquests pointed references are made in a half-effaced inscription incised on a pillar in Allahabad.

At some distance from the site of the buried shrine of Vishnu, excavations have brought to light a stupendous granary of the Somnath temple establishment in its halcyon days, when more than 100,000 Hindu pilgrims used to congregate from far and near whenever there was an eclipse of the moon.

The inscription on the engraved yellow stone unearthed in the padbhumika of the ancient Somnath temple is indited in the Devnagari script. The Chakra-kund attests, like other artifacts of antiquity discovered in the last few days, a high degree of artistic skill and individuality exhibited by the unschooled engineers of the remote past.

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REGULATION OF INDUSTRIES

Independent Central Board Suggested

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10. (PTI).

THE establishment of an independent Central Industries Board has been recommended by the Select Committee on the Industries (Regulation, Control and Development) Bill, whose report was presented to Parliament today by the Industry and Supply Minister, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee. The Committee has recommended a number of substantial changes in the Bill.

The proposed Central Industries Board, the Committee says, should be assigned all the functions of granting or refusing licences under the Act and also of ensuring that powers of control vested in the Central Government are exercised after proper investigation by this Board.

In granting licences, however, the Board should be guided by instructions that may be issued from time to time by the Central Government on questions of policy. The Board is also to exercise all the powers and functions of the Controller of Capital Issues in so far as they concern the industries scheduled in the Bill.

Pakistan Signs New Trade Pacts

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Feb. 9: As a result of the negotiations carried on by Pakistan through their special trade delegation which visited West Germany and Czechoslavakia last year, trade agreements have now been concluded between Pakistan and these two countries.

Pakistan will mostly export cotton, jute, hides and skins to these countries and in return will import essential goods chiefly machineries and textiles.

Negotiations are also going on at present for entering into bilateral trade agreements with Switzerland, Hungary, Austria and Belgium.

Preliminary discussions have also taken place with Argentine and Cuba for the setting up of jute mills in those countries with Pakistan guaranteeing to supply the necessary quantities of raw jute for these mills.

Rare Tibetan Books For Yale

DALAI LAMA'S GIFT

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, Feb. 9 (P T I-Reuter): Eighteen leather covered cases containing a collection of rare and sacred Tibetan books have arrived at the Yale University library here after a six-months journey by train and steamer.

The 99 volumes within the hand-made crates make up Tibet's holy "Kagyur". The collection was presented to Yale by the 14th Dalai Lama, 14-year-old ruler of Tibet.

The "Kagyur" or "Kanjur" as it is known to American scholars, contains almost 1100 separate works attributed to Buddha and of value to Sanksrit scholars.

INDIAN STOCK REDEMPTION

Repayment On May 15

LONDON, Feb. 10. (PTI-Reuter): The Commonwealth Relations Office announced today that at the request of the Government of India, Britain had given the requisite three months' previous notice of the redemption of the outstanding amount of India Four-and-a-half per cent Stock, 1950-on the earlier date provided in the prospectus,—May 15, 1950.

The stock was issued in October, 1922 and in May 1923.

The announcement added that in February 1941 the holdings of residents in the United Kingdom were compulsorily purchased by Treasury vesting orders and transferred to the Government of India for cancellation.

By this means, and by purchases in the market for cancellation under the Government of India's debt repatriation scheme, the outstanding amount of the Loan had been reduced to about £1,020,000. This was entirely held by non-residents.

Stop Press

COLD WAVE

BOMBAY, Friday.

The cold wave took a toll of three lives, one in Lucknow and two in Kanpur on Friday. Several water pipes burst at Mussorie as a result of freezing. In Jubbulpore the unusual weaher caused an increase in the plague seizures.

U. S. LOAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (PTI-Reuter): The United States Government today agreed to lend up to 101 million dollars to the new Republic of Indonesia.

TIBETAN OFFER

LONDON, Feb. 10 (PTI-Reuter): The Moscow Radio announced that the Panchan Lama who claims spiritual leadership of Tibet has assured General Chu Teh, the Chinese communist C-in-C that "Tibetan Patriots will assist him to liberate their country".

Nehru Appeals For Calm

(Continued from Page 1)

or later, we cannot possibly be helped by disturbances in Calcutta or elsewhere.

"Above all, attempts at retaliation are not only essentially bad from every point of view, but also harmful and weaken the action we might take.

"I can well understand the strong feelings that have been aroused by accounts brought by refugees and others, from East Bengal. We share those feelings: but action should not flow from feeling and emotion alone. In order to be effective and firm, it has to be calm and well thought out and must be based on right principles. Otherwise, that action is not only ineffective but is injurious to the very cause for which we stand.

"In trying to solve one problem, we should not give rise to other and more difficult problems. On no account must we fall a prey to communal passion and retaliation. The problem of Calcutta and West Bengal is not a provincial problem only, but an All-India one and the burden of solving it must rest with the whole of India. In this matter differences in political approach do not or should not count, for all political progress depends upon certain basic fundamentals of having an ordered society and tolerance for each other. An ordered society faces those who seek to injure it with firmness and effectiveness. If that basis goes, then anti-social elements have free play.

DESIST

"I would, therefore, appeal to the citizens of Calcutta and the people of West Bengal, including the refugees who have come over from East Bengal, to put an end speedily to the manifestations of disorder and to help in bringing normality to the life of that great city. We can then face these new problems, as we have faced the old, with all our combined strength, keeping in view the objectives and principles for which we have stood and by which alone we can make our country great."

LOCALISE BENGAL TROUBLE

Our Interest Lies That Way, Says Sardar

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10, (UPI): "There can be no doubt that Bengal with the rest of India has been roused by what our own brothers and sisters have suffered in East Bengal. It is, however, in our own interests as well as those of the sufferers of those atrocities that the trouble should be localised and dealt with firmly and resolutely," observed Sardar Patel Deputy Prime Minister, in a statement to the press on the Calcutta situation.

The following is the text of his statement.

"The Prime Minister has separately issued a statement on the situation in East Bengal and its repercussions on our own side of the frontier. I fully endorse his appeal for calm and dispassionate thinking and for a sane and principled approach to the problem with which we are faced. It is easy to act on the spur of the moment of anger and emotion? It is much more difficult to retrace a false step once taken or to repair the damage once perpetrated

BENGAL ROUSED

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"The stakes involved are such and dangerous possibilities of the situation so great, that we cannot afford to relax either in vigilance or in caution; nor can we display anything but active sympathy in the plight of suffering of the border.

"Let us also concentrate on ensuring that these victims of religious fanaticism return to what is their own with a sense of security and in full enjoyment of their civic rights.

"If that be our objective, it is obvious that nothing is to be gained but everything is to be lost by a resort to those very brute passions, the victims of which are in our midst.

"Peace and sober judgement must be maintained at all costs and in that task the citizens of immediately affected areas must extend a helping hand to their Government both in Bengal and at the Centre. It is only thus that our hands can be strengthened in taking suitable action to deal with the difficult situation which confront us.

U. S. PROTEST AGAINST K.M.T. GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (PTI-Reuter). The United States has protested to the Chinese Nationalist Government against "deliberate aerial attacks" on American property in Communist-held Shanghai, the State Department announced today.

INDO-ARGENTINE TRADE PACT

A trade agreement between India and Argentine was signed at the Ministry of Economy in Buenos Aires recently. H.E. Mr. Jamshed Vesugar (left) Indian Ambassador, signed the agreement on behalf of India and H.E. Dr. Roberto A. Ares, the Minister of Economy, signed on behalf of the Republic of Argentine.

Prohibition A Failure In Madras

CONGRESSMAN'S ADMISSION: DRINKING HABIT SPREADS

ELURU, Feb. 10, (PTI).

THE view that prohibition had "miserably failed" in Madras State was expressed by Mr. P. Thima Reddi, Vice-President of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee here.

Mr. Reddi, who was addressing the Eluru Taluk Ryots' Conference on Wednesday, said that they should warn the Bombay Government in time not to commit the mistake which the Madras Government did. During the last several months, Mr. Reddi said, he had been touring many districts and everywhere he went he had been told the drinking habit had increased in all places since the introduction of prohibition.

Mr. Reddi affirmed that everyone including Congressmen, Congress Legislators and Congress Ministers had confessed to its failure in private, but on the floor of the Legislature they were afraid to own it and spoke to the contrary.

Prestige did not lie in covering up a mistake, but in admitting it boldly, Mr. Reddi added.

Mr. T. Prakasam, former Premier of Madras, and several members of the Legislature, were present.

COTTON SETTLEMENT DATE FIXED

Board Decides On February 14

BOMBAY, Friday: The Government of Bombay today authorised the East India Cotton Association to go ahead, if it so desired, with settlement clearings and with arrangements for the deliveries of contracts in respect of the cotton crop of the 1949-50 season, the United Press of India learns.

The Board of Directors of the Association, which met today, accordingly fixed February 14 as settlement date and clearing rate at Rs. 620/- for Feb. and Rs. 616 for May. 1950. Payments would be made on February 16 and 18 respectively.

The first tender day has been fixed on February 20.

Prof. Saksena To Go On Fast

SUGAR DISPUTE NOT RESOLVED, SAYS HE

NEW DELHI, Feb 10 (PTI): Prof. Shibbanlal Saksena, President of the U.P. and Bihar Chini Mill Mazdoor Federation and member of Parliament, said in a statement here today that he would go on fast from Feb 18, as the U. P. Government had failed to implement the recommendations made by the Congress President to the U.P. Premier in April last year to resolve the sugar workers dispute.

This was a "recommencement" of his last year's fast to resolve the dispute which he had "suspended" on Feb 26 on the personal intervention of the Congress President, Prof Saksena added. Thakur Mukand Singh, Joint Secretary of the Federation, would also go on fast with him, he said.

He said that the sugar workers demands included the implementation of the award of the Nimbkar Committee, appointed by the U.P. Government.

No Change In U. S. Policy On Control Of Atomic Energy

TRUMAN AFFIRMS DEAN ACHESON'S STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (PTI-Reuter): President Truman today rejected all suggestions for a change in American policy on international control of atomic energy because of the development of the hydrogen super-bomb.

President Truman said at his weekly press conference that the United States position had never changed since it presented the Baruch plan for international control to the United Nations. That plan was just as good today as it ever was.

He said that the United States was supporting both international control of atomic energy and general disarmament.

Asked whether he thought one should take precedence over the other he said that if they could get the international control of atomic energy they would not have much difficulty with disarmament.

The President made these statements in commenting on an informal address yesterday by the United States Secretary of State Mr Dean Acheson in which Mr Acheson outlined the difficulty of reaching agreements with the Soviet Union and the uselessness of such agreements unless they were based on the strength of those negotiating with the Soviet Union.

The President expressed his approval of Mr Acheson's statement.

He said that the knowledge of Russian possession of an atomic bomb did not alter the United States plan for the control of atomic energy, originally presented to the United Nations by the American delegate and elder statesman, Mr. Bernard M. Baruch.

HE WAS IN PAYROLL OF RUSSIA

Charge Against Famous British Scientist

LONDON, Feb. 10. (PTI-Reuter).

DR. KLAUS FUCHS, British scientist accused of betraying atom secrets, was alleged in court here today to have established contact with Russia and to have received £100/-- for information "which he regarded as a symbolic payment signifying his subservience to the cause of Communism."

The prosecutor Mr. Christmas Humphreys, said it was clear that Fuchs' oath of allegiance—he was born in Germany and became a naturalised Briton during the war—meant nothing to a man whose mind was wedded irrevocably to Communism.

The prosecutor added that expert testimony would show that the information Dr. Fuchs revealed was of the highest value to a potential enemy.

Fuchs was committed for trial at Britain's Control Court, the Old Bailey

An anti-Nazi who joined the Communist Party in 1932, Fuchs, now aged 38, fled to Britain before the war. He was interned for a while when Hitler invaded France in 1940, but was later released to work on atomic research and became a British subject in 1942.

Mr. Humphreys said Fuchs "seemed to be a loyal Englishman by adoption, but inwardly, unknown to all about him, he was a political fanatic on the payroll of a foreign power".

Mr. Humphreys described Dr. Fuchs as "one of the finest theoretical physicists living".

"The mind of the accused may possibly be unique and create a new precedent in the world of psychology" he said.

One half of him was a normal citizen in the use of his great brain for the cause of science. The other half made him betray week by week his oath of allegiance, his vows of security and his friendships, Mr. Humphreys said.

The prosecutor read a statement which, he alleged, Dr. Fuchs had made of his own violation. In it he said that when he learned about the purpose of the work he was engaged on he decided to inform Russia and established contact through another member of the Communist Party.

Since that time, he had had continuous contact with people who were completely unkown to him except for the fact that they would give information to Russia.

CONFIDENCE IN RUSSIA

He had complete confidence in Russian policy and had no hesitation in giving all the information he had.

"I believed the western Allies deliberately allowed Germany and Russia to fight each other to the death," the alleged statement said.

MANY NATIONS TO THE AID OF BURMA

Some Ticklish Aspects Of The Problem

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, February 10.

THE Government of India has decided to advance a loan of one million pounds and an advance against rice imports of fifty lakhs of rupees to the Government of Burma, it is learned here.

The financial aid to Burma was planned by the Commonwealth Ministers Conference. A loan of seven and a half million pounds to the Government of Burma was suggested, of which Great Britain was to meet fifty per cent, India 2½ million pounds, Pakistan one million pounds and Ceylon a quarter of a million pounds. The loan is for a period of two years and carries the same rate of interest paid to India by the British Government on sterling balances. On account of her financial stringency, India has decided to advance only one million pounds, to be drawn from her blocked sterling balances Account No. 2.

Several questions arise. Firstly, Pakistan claiming equality with India, it should be beneath her status to allot a quota less than the quota allotted to India. The second question is even more fundamental, namely, whether the Government of Burma has got the resources and support of the people of Burma to reoccupy all the territory held at present by the rebels. It is known here that the Government of Burma is called "Wedemeyer Park" Government in its own country and its sway does not extend beyond certain specified areas. It is the two other rival governments, which rule the major portion of Burma.

PROBLEMATICAL

It is regarded highly problematical, if the Government at Rangoon can reestablish its authority, now held by other sections of Burmese.

Then again, whether India's aid to the Government at Rangoon is consistent with its declared policy of keeping away from the power block, is another pertinent question. On ethical grounds, India should have no justification to intervene, ever financially in the internal politics of an independent, sovereign country. Burma owes a large debt to the country, which still remains unpaid. The Burma problem for the present, is an Anglo-Pakistan problem. India has her own hands pretty full and should not volunteer to pull out other people's chestnuts, it is urged here.

Nigerian Nationalist Leader Arrested

LAGOS, Feb. 10 (PTI-Reuter): The General Secretary of the Nigerian nationalist movement, 34-year-old Mckwugwo Okoye, was arrested last night after police had searched his home, it was learned today.

The police seized posters inscribed "workers of Nigeria revolt and copies of lectures entitled" The Call for Revolution" and "What Satyagraha Means to Us".

RADIO STATION FOR CALICUT

Regional Survey To Decide Requirements

BARODA, Feb. 9, (PTI): Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting said at a press conference here today that when the regional broadcasting station at Calicut is opened before the end of this financial year, the eight-year regional development plan of the Broadcasting Department would be completed.

A survey would be made later of the entire area of the Indian Republic including the merged states and states unions, to decide the regional requirements of broadcasting in the country, as a result of the integration of states and formation of states unions, he added.

Answering a question whether two stations in the Gujarat region, namely, Baroda and Ahmedabad which existed now would be allowed to continue, the Minister indicated that no decision would be taken on this point until the results of the proposed survey were available.

Indore Round-Up

(From Our Correspondent)

The Madhya Bharat Government has externed Mr. Baleshwardayal, President of the Madhya Bharat Kisan Panchayat (Socialist) and Mr. Keshavchandra, his colleague from Ratlam, Dhar, Jhabua, Ujjain, Mandsour and Indore districts of Madhya Bharat. The externment order has been passed under the Public Safety Act.

SOCIALIST YOUTH CONFERENCE: It is announced that the first session of the Madhya Bharat Provincial Socialist Youth Conference will meet at Gwalior on Feoruary 11. Mr. Asoka Mehta will inaugurate the Conference

COTTON PRODUCTION: About 17,99,026 bales of cotton are likely to be produced in 68,122 acres of land in Madhya Bharat this year. The estimated acreage and production is 58 and 76 per cent respectively more than that of last year.

MILLS CLOSURE: The management of the Swadeshi Cotton and Flour Mills here has announced its intention to close third shift of the mills.

MALWA HINDI VIDYAPEETH: The Deputy Director of Education this week inaugurated here the Malwa Hindi Vidyapeeth for imparting studies in Hindi literature in particular.

PANCHAYAT CAMP: The tenth Gaon Panchayat and food self-sufficency camp for Indore and Dewas districts will be held near Mhow from February 20 to 25. About 300 persons are expected to participate in the camp which is being organised by the Development Department of the Madhya Bharat Government.

SALT RECOVERED: It is reported that the Enforcement Branch officials have recovered about 1,000 maunds of unauthorised salt from a trader at Ujjain on February 3.

ABORIGINAL UPLIFT COMMITTEE: The Madhya Bharat Government has constituted an eight-man committee under the chairmanship of Thakkar Bapa to suggest ways and means for social, economic and educational uplift of aboriginals in Madhya Bharat.

DIPLOMATIC STUDIES CONVENTION ENDS

ALLAHABAD, Feb 9. (PTI): The first All-India Diplomatic Studies Convention concluded today after affirming its faith in India's foreign policy and the underlying principles guiding it.

A resolution adopted at the Convention said that the independence of Indonesia and the great part played by India in achieving it would be a golden page in the diplomatic history of the country. It also upheld the attitude of the Government of India in regard to Kashmir

Another resolution dealt with the desirability of students of diplomacy being attached from time to time to Indian delegations sent abroad. This would enable the students to study the conduct of deliberations and diplomatic relations.

EXPORT OF OILSEEDS

Speculators Hinder Plan.

(By Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, (By Air Mail).

THE Government of India's export programme, particularly in oilseeds, is being sabotaged by a few speculators. At the instance of the Central Government, future trading in raw jute, jute goods, shellac and oilseeds was banned by the Provincial Governments. This stopped organised speculation, but could not stop individual speculation; nor did it prevent a few individuals from cornering certain commodities and holding them against a future rise in prices.

The position of oilseeds has become acute in the last few months. A couple of individuals by buying large quantities of, say groundnuts, have succeeded in raising the prices, with the result that some shippers have been unable to meet their obligations to foreign importers. It is said that Government immunity of the food-grain trade has released ninety crores of rupees for the speculators to play with. This unnatural rise in prices has affected oil soap and Vanaspati industries.

The whole issue was carefully examined by a representative inter-Ministerial conference on February 8, which has decided to convene a conference of oilseeds and oil interests at an early date in order to explore ways and means of stabilising prices and resume export of oilseeds, which has been temporarily suspended.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.

Previous Closing	31.66
Today's Opening	31.70
Difference	+3
Today's Closing	31.75
Difference	+7

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb 10.

Stock Exchange opening prices:—Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 25-5/8

General Motors dol. 78-1/8

U S Steel Common dol. 30-1/2.

Ditto Pref. unquoted.

Clerk Accepts Rs. 2 Cut

SURAT Feb. 10. (PTI): A clerk of the local Public Works Department has accepted a voluntary cut of two rupees in his salary

Mr. Girish Vyas the clerk, wrote to the Government after Pandit Nehru's broadcast in January agreeing to the two rupees cut for the next two years.

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For supplying wet and unsatisfactory Charcoal, the wholesaler's Licence of Mr. MEGHRAJ SHOBHRAJ CHHADRIA for Railway Yard, Borivli and the retailer's Licence of Mr. PREMJI DEVRAJ at Kawli's Chawl, Babai, Coral Road, Borivli have been SUSPENDED.

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RATION QUANTUM

The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in Bombay rationed area for the 7th Rationing Week, commencing from Sunday, February 12, 1950 to Saturday, February 18, 1950, will remain same as during the current week.

SUGAR

The quantum of Sugar for the 7th Rationing Week will be 8 ozs. per ration card.

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REFUND OF LICENCE FEES

In February, 1948, the Government of Bombay had decided to discontinue the cloth licensing system and directed that three-fourths of the licence fees paid for the year 1948, under the Bombay Cotton Cloth Trade Regulation Order, 1948, the Bombay Cotton Cloth and Yarn Brokers Licensing Order, 1947 and the Bombay Hand Printers Licensing Order, 1944 should be refunded. It was also directed that the licence fee paid by such applicants as had not been granted an authorisation under the Bombay Ready made Clothing (Trade Control and Licensing) Order, 1947 should be refunded.

Refunds have been made in the majority of cases. Government has now decided to close the refund account and has ordered that no claim for refund of the said fees will be entertained after 31st March, 1950. Cheques issued in lieu of the amount of fees ordered to be refunded and remaining uncashed, should be presented to the Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay, by 15th March, 1950, at the latest, to enable him to revalidate and return them before 31st March, 1950. No claims for revalidation will be considered after the said date unless the cheques are presented on the day immediately after their expiry.

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Vyayalaxmi and Arun in "Shaadi-Ki-Raat."

THE EVILS OF DOWRY

Prakash's Forthcoming Marital Comedy

The evils of the dowry system are well depicted in Prakash's "Shadi Ki Raat" wherein a boy and girl cannot get married because the latter is not in a position to provide a dowry. The subject however is said to be treated in a wholly light-hearted manner, and witty dialogues and side-splitting situations add plenty of gaity to the film.

Gobindram has written the music for this film, which stars Geeta Bali Aroon and Rehman, while a promising newcomer Vijayalakshmi is believed to have given a wonderful account of herself.

Bhagwan Comedy

COMEDIAN Bhagwan is seen to advantage in the new Navashakti Pictures' comedy "Pyar Ki Raat", which is showing this week at the New Roshan Talkies. Bhagwan, with his usual aide-de-camp Baboorao, stars in this tale of two men trying to make an honest penny and falling foul of a notorious gang of rogues and cut-throats. Director A. R. Zamindar's rapid and punchy treatment of the plot makes the incidents move unflaggingly towards their climax.

Lila Gupte in "Pyar-ki-Raat."

CONTINUED SUCCESS OF "NAMOONA"

M. & T. Films' lavishly produced "Namoona" is still playing to crowded houses at the Novelty where it is running in its twelfth week. The important array of stellar talent marshalled for this production includes Kishore Sahu, Leela Chitnis, Kamini Kaushal and Dev Anand. This capable cast brings the powerfully dramatic plot to life. C. Ramchandra's music has its usual lilting appeal.

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Madhubala and Shyamkumar in Kardar's "Dulari".

"Dulari" Due Next Friday

The story of a rich man's daughter, kidnapped by gipsies and brought up as one of them, and of the complications that ensue when she falls in love with a city youth Kardar's "Dulari" is booked for the Novelty from next week, and will also be showing at the City Light Theatre. Gipsy dancing there is in plenty, and its success may be regarded as certain since the music has been written by that ace musician Naushad.

Madhubala, Geeta Bali and Suresh head the cast, while strong support is given by Jayant, Amar and Sham Kumar.

Dance Recital

Hima Kesarcodi is one of the few artists who has been devoting her talents to bringing home to audiences the various political trends of the day.

She will be giving a performance of Bharat Natyam at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Sunday February 12, in the evening. It is hoped that the people of Bombay will avail themselves of this opportunity to watch a dance display that is expected to be exquisite. Tickets are available at S. Rose & Co., Fort.

"ARZOO": STARK DRAMA

Currently running at the New West End, Rivoli and Bandra Talkies, Indian National Pictures' "Arzoo" represents a personal triumph for that well-matched pair of lovers, Kamini Kaushal and Dilip Kumar.

Brilliant Russian Revival

"IVAN The Terrible", one of the great Russian director Eisenstein's masterpieces, is being revived at the Capitol this week. The film shows incidents in the amazing and adventurous career of the great Russian Czar who led one of the most colourful lives in history.

The artistry of Russian film production is here seen to the best advantage, and the direction is magnificent.

POPULAR DESAI MYTHOLOGICAL

"Har Har Mahadeo", Jayant Desai's mammoth mythological subject has consolidated itself at the Central. Desai has gone of the beaten track for his plot, and, rejecting the age old Mahabarata themes, has given us the episode of Shiva and Parvati. A great deal of research had to be done before the film was ready to shoot, and this preliminary spade work was entrusted to Bachubhai Shukla, a pupil of the late Rabindranath Tagore. The miraculous incidents of the story have been graphically rendered by means of trick photography, and Avinash Vyas has written a score half-way between the classical and popular traditions.

Wolfe Cohen Honoured

Seated (L. to R.) Mr. Wolfe Cohen, President of Warner Bros. Pictures International Corporation, Mrs. K. M. Modi and Mr. Modi, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Western India Theatres Ltd. Standing (L to R) Messrs. L. F. Noronha, B. N. Nadkarni, M. Shathur and Bhandarkar.

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Wolfe Cohen, President of Warner Bros. Pictures International Corporation, was the guest of honour at a cocktail party given at the Taj on Tuesday evening by Mr. K. M. Modi, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Western India Theatres Ltd.

A large and representative gathering of the Indian and Foreign Film Trade, officials of the Diplomatic Corps and prominent society members were afforded an opportunity by Mr. Modi to meet Mr. Cohen.

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INDIAN FILMS

RANJIT SOCIAL OPENS AT LIBERTY

LIBERTY will, from this week, be screening Ranjit's latest film "Garibi". This important social subject deals with the social repercussions of a major Indian problem—the chronic and steadily increasing poverty of the middle classes.

Geeta Bali, finding that she has to contribute to the income of her family household, takes a secretarial job with Jawahar Kaul, son of a millionaire, and finds that she is falling in love with him, much to her own astonishment, since she is filled with a bitter aversion towards the idle rich. The manner in which difficulties are smoothed out makes for varied and exqiting entertainment.

The stars do full justice to the subject they have to tackle, and, led by Geeta Bali, Jairaj and Nirupa Roy, do very creditably. Directed by Ramchandra Thakur, the film has an attractive score composed by Bulo C. Rani.

Nargis in Rajkapoor's "Barsat"

BEST COMEDY IN TOWN

The instantaneous and widespread success of Roop Shorey's comedy testifies to its superb quality. This laugh riot is now having an extended run at the Kamal, Palace and Paradise Theatres.

Meena, hitherto seen in purely romantic roles, here emerges as a first rate comedienne. Her portrayal in this very enjoyable film is positively delicious. Motilal, Sauve as ever, is cast as the bewildered employer who has his hands full with the vivacious Meena.

Manju and Johar are seen as two would-be rogues whose attempted villainy provokes nothing but mirth in the audience. Vinod's well balanced and extremely attractive music is responsible for a good deal of the popularity of the film, and Bombay has made several of the songs hits of the day.

This charming film has proved itself with press and public alike, and may be unhesitatingly recommended to all who want a couple of hours of undiluted entertainment.

Ramola in "Rimjhim", next change at Roxy.

Kardar Musical Revived

In response to insistent public demand, Kardar's grand musical melange "Dard" has been revived at the Excelsior Theatre this week. There is a triangular plot of two girls—Munawar Sultana and Suraiya—both in love with the same man. Judged even by the high standards of Naushad's music, the score for this film is an unusually pleasing one, several of the songs being well-established favourites by now.

"NAI BHABI" ARRIVING NEXT WEEK

The position of a newly arrived bride in the joint family set-up of Hindu society is often a strained one. The plot of the Bengal National Studios' "Nai Bhabi" is based on this theme. This film opens on the seventeenth of this month at the Krishna and Capitol. Kaushalya and Smriti have leading roles, while other roles are played by Maya Banerjee, Amarnath and Sunder.

DRAMATIC TALE

New Theatres, in their latest film "Manzoor" keep to their policy of providing entertainment with a plentiful dose of education, and have given us a film about nurses and their humanitarian work.

A doctor who is crossed in love with a nurse, develops a misanthropic attitude towards all nurses. Years later, after he has married and has a son, the latter follows in his father's footsteps and wants to marry a nurse as well. This almost gives his father a stroke, and causes him to rant and rave so violently against nurses that he is forced to resign from his post. Things do work out in the end, but not before the son's happiness has almost foundered on the rocks of his father's bigotry.

The main stellar role is enacted by newcomer Bharati, who gives a sincere and moving portrayal as the nurse who prefers to give up her man rather than come between him and his father. Ashit Baran, Chhabi Biswas, Chandravati and Bhupendra Kapur do well in supporting roles, while Punkaj Mullick's music is well in keeping with the moods of the story.

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INTERESTING DEBATE ON ASSAM BILL

Parliament Passes Agreed Draft

AMENDMENT ON FORFEITURE OF PROPERTY REJECTED

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10, (PTI).

TODAY'S parliamentary debate on the bill to expel illegal immigrants from Assam was again inconclusive—indicative of the keen interest of the House in the measure.

Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava (Punjab) strongly supported by Assam representatives and some members from other States as well, demanded forfeiture of the property of those who harboured illegal immigrants. His amendment to that effect was rejected by the House after a vehement retort by Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, the Minister in charge: "If I have any little reputation left for reasonableness, I shall lose it if I accept this amendment".

Mr. Ayyangar wanted the House to realise that even the Indian Penal Code provided for this punishment only for those who committed heinous offences like waging war against the King. If a person waged war against the Republic, he would be willing to apply such a provision against him.

FIFTH COLUMN

Mr. Jaspat Roy Kapoor (United Provinces) said that the bill as it stood would be a "standing invitation" to would be immigrants.

Prof. N. G. Ranga (Madras) was "shocked" that the Government had "allowed" five lakhs of illegal immigrants to enter Assam.

Mr. Joachim Alva (Bombay) said that the country could not afford to neglect the "fifth column" in Assam.

After a lunch-hour conference of the members interested, Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar produced an agreed draft which among other things specifically excludes refugees from the scope of the bill.

Mr. Hussain Inam, former Muslim League leader, welcomed the measure and thanked Mr. Ayyangar for "having accommodated the views of the members".

Earlier, the Speaker, Mr. G. V. Mavalankar, read out a message from the President expressing "great satisfaction" over the "expression of thanks by the members of Parliament for the address I delivered to them at the commencement of the present session". The message was received with acclamation.

The Speaker today repeated his earlier ruling that marginal notes did not form part of a bill.

Seventeen amendments were moved to the main clause of the bill when Parliament resumed today. After some discussion, during which Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava mentioned that the Assam Government seemed to be underestimating the problem, the House adjourned at 12-40 p.m. to enable those interested to meet the mover, Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar personally.

After lunch, the House passed an agreed amendment which among other things makes it clear that refugees would be excluded from the scope of the bill. The amendment reads:

"If the Central Government is of opinion that any person or class of persons having been ordinarily resident in any place outside India has or have, whether before or after the commencement of this act, come into Assam and that the stay of such person or class of persons in Assam is detrimental to the interests of the general public of India or of any section thereof or of any scheduled tribe in Assam, the Central Government may by order

(A) Direct such person or class of persons to remove himself or themselves from India or Assam within such time and by such route as may be specified in the order and

(B) Give such further directions in regard to his or their removal from India or Assam as it may consider necessary or expedient, provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any person who on account of civil disturbances or the fear of such disturbances in any area now forming part of Pakistan has been displaced from or has left his place of residence in such area who has been subsequently residing in Assam.

QUESTION OF RESIDENCE

Intervening during a severely legalistic debate, Mr. Ayyangar said that under the article as drafted, it was not open to a court of law to go into the fact of a man's residence in Pakistan. Mr. Ayyangar was supported by Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar, who said: "Government are the sole judges of the question whether a person was ordinarily resident outside India or has temporarily come here and whether it is in the interest of the general public that this order should be issued or not".

Mr. Ayyangar also moved a redrafted penalty clause. This read: "Any persosn who (A) contravenes or attempts to contravene or abets the contravention of any order made under Section 2 (the main clause) or (B) Fails to comply with any directions given by any such order or (C) Harbours any person who has contravened any order made under Section 2 or has failed to comply with any direction given by any such order shall be punishable with imprinsonment which may extend to three years and shall also be liable to fine".

PROPERTY FORFEITURE

Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava moved a controversial amendment providing that the harbourer's property should be liable to forfeiture. Pandit Bhargava said that without such a provision, the bill might not be effective.

Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar opposed Pandit Bhargava's amendment which, he said, was too drastic.

Mr. Rohini Kumar Chaudhuri, former Revenue Minister of Assam "wholeheartedly" supported Pandit Bhargava's amendment and said that the immigrants had continued to encroach illegally on grazing land and the punishment of forfeiture of property was not as drastic as it might seem at first sight.

Other Assam members, also supported Pandit Bhargava's amendment.

APPEASEMENT NO MORE

Mr. B. Das (Orissa) supporting the amendment, asked the Government to realise that "appeasement" would not succeed and had failed "miserably in their relations with Pakistan.

Opposing the amendment with some vehemence, Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar said he was "astonished" at the way it had been pressed. He could understand the feelings of the Assam members but he was surprised that Pandit Bhargava had pressed it. He asked the members to realise that such a provision might be used against the citizens of India.

The House rejected the amendment and passed the clause as moved by Mr. Ayyangar. A new clause providing for the repeal of the ordinance was also adopted.

The House amended the title of the bill as "The Immigrants (Expulsion From Assam) Bill."

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Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava pleaded for effective and vigorous enforcement of the measure and said that harbourers must be punished more than the immigrants.

Mr. Joachim Alva (Bombay) said that no law, however rigorous, could protect the people against an invasion or against fifty columnists. It was only the people who could protect themselves.

The people of Assam should not ignore the threat of a "fifth column" in the midst.

Pandit Balkrishna Sharma (United Provinces) said that India's hospitality for the races and peoples who sought to make their homes here was proverbial. If he supported the bill, it was only because "desparados and thieves cannot have a claim on my hospitality". He was not convinced Mr. Ayyangar's objection to forfeiture of the property of those who harboured the illegal immigrants.

Pandit Sharma had not concluded when the House adjourned till Monday.

DEVELOP MILCH COWS

Uttar Pradesh Minister's Call

LUCKNOW, Feb. 9 PTI): Mr. Nisar Ahmed Sherwani, Minister for Agriculture, Uttar Pradesh, said here today that proper care should be taken to develop milch cows as healthy growth of children largely depended on pure milk. Besides, a large section of Indian population did not utilise any other sources of animal protein except through milk, he added.

The Minister was inaugurating the Uttar Pradesh livestock show. He said that "in an agricultural country like India importance of cattle wealth could not be overestimated." He added that Government farms were opened for breeding and distributing cattle but they could not function properly for unsatisfactory supply from cattle breeding centres of Sind and West Punjab. He appealed to his audience to make Utter Pradesh a good cattle breeding centre.

GOVERNMENT OFFICES TO BE MOVED FROM DELHI

Relieving Difficulties Of Accommodation

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10. (PTI).

ABOUT nineteen subsidiary offices including E.I. Railway headquarters which are at present stationed in Delhi will be moved from here to several parts of India to relieve tension of accommodation in Delhi before March 31, 1950.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister of Works Mines and Power announcing this in Parliament in reply to Mr. R. K. Sidhwa said the move of other offices was under consideration. Several Ministries were not in favour of removal of their offices from Delhi but the cases of those offices were still under examination by a committee of the Cabinet.

The officers involved in the first list would be 50 and other ranks 4,000.

SERVICE FIRST

Mr. K. Santhanam, Minister of State (Railways) said that a scheme called "Service First Scheme" had been introduced on the B. N. Railway which provided for the posting of a gazetted officer as an Orderly Officer each day at each important station on that railway to visit trains and station premises, to ensure security and comfort of passengers and to deal with complaints on the spot.

It was an additional duty of the officer and therefore no additional cost was involved. All other railways had been asked to adopt similar schemes.

Mr. N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar said that the railways had built 96 "gunited houses" in Bombay for their employees and 28 were under construction. The cost of gunited houses for Class 4 staff varied from Rs. 2,100 to Rs. 2,300.

TRACTORS

Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Minister of Agriculture, said today that 462 tractors were imported in the past three years of which 351 were purchased on behalf of the State governments.

The Government had placed an order for 375 heavy tractors for land reclamation work.

Ninety-one of these tractors had already been received and the balance were expected by the end of September, 1950. All of them were being imported from the United States.

Of the ninety-one tractors already arrived, some would start operation in Bhopal in four days' time.

PETROL CONTROL

The Government of India do not intend to remove control over petroleum, said Mr. N. V. Gadgil. He stated that the Government were unable to afford the foreign exchange that would be required for unrestricted consumption.

The consumption in the first seven months of 1949 was 2,234,485 tons of major petroleum products and India produced 147,674 tons of these products. It would not be possible for India to be self-sufficient in petroleum productions and substitutes.

IRRIGATION PROJECTS

The engineering investigation of the multipurpose Wainganga Scheme in Madhya Pradesh (C. P.) was the subject of a series of suplementary questions in Parliament today. Mr. N. V. Gadgil Minister of Works, Mines and Power said that the Chairman of the Central Waterpower, Irrigation and Navigation Commission described it Referring to Rampadsagar Scheme, man-made lake in the world.

He had since advised the abandonment of the project in the form in which it was originally proposed. The Chairman had suggested an alternative scheme.

Referrin to Rampadsagar Scheme, the Minister said that it was a huge project estimated to cost Rs. 130 crores requiring 12 years for completion. It would absorb the entire engineering staff now available and would need the entire output of cement and steel in Madras. In view of these factors, the Government of India thought that they should wait till a more appropriate time.

RAILMEN'S SAVINGS

The Minister of Railways Mr. N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar told Mr. R. K. Sidhwa that as the result of the compulsory saving schemes in respect of the railway staff about Rs. 9.2 lakhs per month was being deposited.

The Government of India have under consideration a proposal to run the telegraph workshops at Alipore by the workers themselves on a co-operative basis. Mr. Khurshed Lal, Deputy Minister stating this in a written reply to Mr. R. K. Sidhwa added that the Government were consulting the representatives of the workers and the proposal was still in the intial stage.

The workers' representatives, he said, appeared keen over the proposal. The book value of the assets of the workshops was about Rs. 30 lakhs, as on March 31, 1947.

Mahakosal P.C.C. Meeting

(From Our Correspondent).

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 10.

Resolutions urging Congressmen to strengthen the organisation and to eradicate corruption and bribery in the province were adopted unanimously at a meeting of the Mahakosal Provincial Congress held here yesterday under the presidentship of Mr. Govinddas.

Palestine Peace Talks On February 26

CAIRO, Feb. 10. (PTI-Reuter): Egyptian and Israeli Governmeng representatives and United Nations officials will hold Palestine peace talks on February 26, said Mustafa Nosrat Bay, Egyptian Minister of War and Marine, last night.

SCAP Mission Arrives From Japan

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10: The SCAP Mission headed by Robert West arrived here from Japan for negotiations on trade and agriculture. They are expected to meet representatives of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture from next Monday.

Argentina Wants Closer Relations With India

LONDON, Feb. 9 (PTI): Argentina's first Ambassador to India, Dr. Oscar Tascheret, now on his way to New Delhi, said in London today that the Peron Government regarded India as the vital centre of resurgent Asia. "For that reason", he told the Press Trust of India "we attach the highest importance to establishing close political and commercial relations with the New Republic of the East.

League Advises Threat

LAHORE, Feb. 10. (PTI-Reuter): The Working Committee of the Punjab Muslim League in a resolution has urged the Pakistan Government "to force the Kashmir issue in the Security Council immediately", failing which to reconsider its decision to remain in the United Nations.

News BRIEFS

GOLD: The Egyptian Government has bought 47 million dollars worth of gold and American treasury bonds to strengthen the Egyptian pound.

FAIR: On the occasion of the second anniversary (February 12) of ash immersion of Mahatma Gandhi, a fair will be organised under the auspices of the Provincial Congress Committee at Tripuri.

DOCKYARD LABOUR DECISION: "The Managing Committee of the Dockyard Labour Union representing more than 2,600 workmen employed by the Mazagaon Dock Ltd. unanimously decided to disaffiliate the Union from the All India Trade Union Congress and affiliate to Hind Mazdoor Sabha," says a notification from the General Secretary of the Union.

POSTAL NOTIFICATION: The Director-General, Posts and Telegraph has announced the following new rates for telegrams to Afghanistan: state with or without priority and private 9 as per word; private urgent Rs. 1/2/- per word; state or private code 5-1/2 as; press and meterological 4-1/2 as.

I.L.O PROGRAMME: The ILO preparatory Tripartite Conference on vocational training has adopted a recommendation urging governments to undertake an organised programme of vocational training for adults, both in Government training centres and private undertakings. This fact was disclosed by Dr. Das, Director-General of Resettlement and Employment, who returned to Delhi on Wednesday from Geneva.

REORGANISATION: Presidents of all the district, taluka and Nagar Congress Committees in Vidharbe will meet Smt. Suchita Kripalani, member of the Congress Working Committee in Akola on February 12 when Congress organisational matters will be discussed.

SECURITY REASONS FOR PAKISTAN'S ACTION

B. N. Rau To Deal With C-in-C's Report

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 10, (PTI).

MR. Benegal Narsing Rau, India's Delegate, is expected to deal with a point of constitutional significance when he replies today to the speech made by Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan Foreign Minister, in the Security Council, cables PTI correspondent D. P. Wagle.

He is expected to refer to an "appreciation of the military situation" in Kashmir which the Pakistan Government had received from its Commander-in-Chief, General Sir Douglas E. Gracie, dated April 20, 1948 and which Sir Mohammed had read to the Council in support of Pakistan's action in sending its troops into Kashmir.

The "appreciation" had said that the build up of the Indian Army "for an all-out offensive in Kashmir" started towards the end of February 1948 at a very rapid rate. "That a general offensive is being planned by the Indian Army in the north and the south is a certainty. Their objectives are likely to be as follows:

South (1) Bhimber-Mirpur, (2) Poonch; North Muzaffarabad-Kohala".

SECURITY REASONS

The Pakistan Commander-in-Chief's appreciation, which was not read out in full by Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan had also stated:

"The loss of Muzaffarabad or Kohala will, broadly speaking have the most far-reaching effect on the security of Pakistan. It would enable the Indian Army to secure the rear gateway to Pakistan through which they can march in at any time they wish to do so, without any major ostacle such as the river Jhelum to stand in their way.

"It will encourage subversive elements such as Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and his party, Ipi and Afganistan; and it will certainly cause extreme panic and alarm in some of the adjoining districts of the N.W.F.P. and Punjab, resulting in the mass exodus of population which will create an insoluble refugee problem within Pakistan itself.

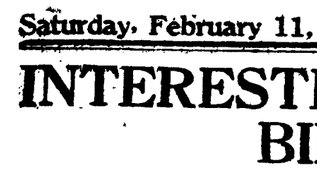
TRIBESMEN'S WRATH

"An easy victory of the Indian Army in any of the above mentioned sectors particularly in the Muzaffarabad area, is almost certain to arouse the anger of the tribesmen against Pakistan for its failure to render them more direct assistance and might well cause them to turn against Pakistan.

"Recommendations: If Pakistan is not to face another serious refugee problem with about two and three quarter million people uprooted from their homes; if India is not allowed to sit on the doorsteps of Pakistan to the rear and on the flank at liberty to enter at her will and pleasure; if the civil and military morale is not to be affected to a dangerous extent; and if subversive political forces are not to be encouraged and let loose within Pakistan itself, it is imperative that the Indian Army is not allowed to advance beyond the line Uri-Poonch-Nausharah."

Sir Mohammed had added that it was "not a Pakistan national who had made the report. The Commander-in-Chief was and is General Sir Douglas E. Gracie, a distinguished British officer."

Mr. Benegal Narsing Rau is expected to base his remarks on the Commander-Chief's appreciation and recommendation to discuss the aid alleged to have been given by Pakistan to the tribesmen invading Kashmir.



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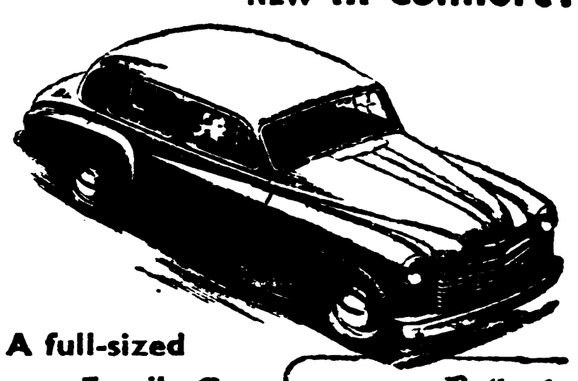

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COTTON MILL SHARES QUIET WITH RESTRICTED TURNOVER

BOMBAY, Feb. 10.

The local Share Bazar opened at about yesterday's closing level and made a feble attempt to push up prices but at the rise there was no support and quotations sagged few points under scattered liquidation.

The present working of the Stock Exchange indicates that neither Bears nor Bulls have courage to increase their risks before the proposal are announced. This state is mainly responsible for irregular narrow price movement. However as it often happens in speculative markets the present inaction seems to be a preparatory move for future price tendency and the Budget will have far-reaching effect.

Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 1627-8 and advanced at Rs. 1640 under scattered buying but at the rise there was no support and Defds. gradually wiped off the earlier gain and were quoted at Rs. 1630. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 326 and after improving at Rs. 327 declined at Rs. 324. Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 31.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1101-4 and declined at Rs. 1092-8. Kohinoors came in business at Rs. 302-8. Svadeshi Mill shares were placed at Rs. 302-8. Bombay Burmas were done at Rs. 352-8 while Scindia shares were quoted at Rs. 13-9.

Thereafter the market was steady with scattered short covering. Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1635 and Ordinary shares after declining at Rs. 323-8 steadied at Rs. 325. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1097-8 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 304-8. Gokaks were placed at Rs. 272-8 and Simplexes were done at Rs. 194-8.

Tata Powers were quoted at Rs. 1550 and Associated Cement quietened at Rs. 146-4. Belapur Sugars were done at Rs. 221-12. Central Bank shares were quoted at Rs. 82-8 and New Indias were done at Rs. 55-12.

Towards the close Tata Steel Defds were done at Rs. 1637-8 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 326. Closing tone was barely steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	1098 12
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	304 0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	270 8
Central India Mills (6)	245 8
Simplex Mills (9-8)	195 0
New Great Eastern (9)	160 8
In re	113 12
Gokak Mills (12)	272 8
Century Spinning (15)	235 0
Swan Mills (30)	315 0
Indian Bleaching (6)	148 0
Finlay Mills (15)	270 0
Morarji Goculdas (8)	145 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	225 0
Mever (12)	103 12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 14
India United Ord. (0-12-0)	12 3
India United Defd. (0-12-0)	1 15 3
Madhusudan (15)	180 0
Podar (8)	135 0
Khatau Makanji (5)	180 0
Swadeshi Coupon	68 0
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	326 8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-12)	1640 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref.	136 0
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (7) XD	146 8
NEW STRIKE	
Burma (12-8) XD	358 12
Belapur Sugar (9)	222 8
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	31 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	13 10
Premier Construction	92 8
Tata Chemical	11 4
Tata Oil (2)	51 4
Indian Iron (1) XD	30 14
Bengal Steel (0-12)	22 2
Bengal India Corp. (9-9)	9 2
Indian Copper	2-6-6
Wimco	210 6
Alcock	275 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1550 0
Tata Hydro (3)	153 8
Andhra Valley (25)	1435 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	60 0
Phoenix (50)	152 8
Indian Mfg (40)	2920 0
Kurla & L	118 12
Colaba (12)	118 0
New City (11)	185 0
Minerva (12)	135 0
Bradbury (12)	520 0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	5 0
Bharat Mills (2)	92 8
Mysore (4)	183 12
Madhavji	14 8
Model Mills (12-8)	167 8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	675 12
Vishnu Cotton (8)	222 8
Western India (40)	2925
Standard (15)	227
Sholapur (200)	3150 0
Sassoon Mills (0-8)	
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000
Tata Mills (2-4)	58 0
New Victoria (Pref)	4 4
Palton (8)	118 0
Gold Mohor	302 8
New Kaiser Hind	325 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240 0
	197
Sassoon Silk (3) XD	33 0
New Shorrock Mill (0-8)	15 4
Madhusudan (2-8)	38
Shinivas Mills (S)	172 8
Raja Bahadur (4)	62
Berar Mills	254
Victoria Mills	225
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	128 2
Ahmedabad New	75 8
Surat Electric	130 0
Karachi Electric (3)	136 14
Broach (0-5)	6 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 2
Amalgamated (0-2)	11 1
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 4
Poona Electricity Supply (8)	140 10
Bombay Suburban (3)	151 14
Bombay Suburban New	120 0
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India XD	1740 0
Imperial Bank P. (0-12) XD	435 0
Central Bank (1-8)	82 8
Central Bank New (1-8)	83 0
Bank of India (4)	178 0
Union (0-3)	7 7
Baroda (2-8)	120 8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 8
United Commercial (1-8)	46 0
Jaipur Bank (1-5)	35 4
Hindustan Commercial	17
Mysore Bank (8)	305 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	94 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4475 0
Empire (10)	571 4
New India (1-7)	56 0
Jupiter (0-12)	13 0
Vulcan (0-10)	13 2
Indian Mercantile (3)	36 8
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B. I. G. (1)	15 0
Industrial and Prudential	26 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	12 12
RAILWAY SHARES	
J.P (1-14) XD	113 8
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (103)	242 8
Bombay Burma New (5) XD	118 12
Burma Petrol	1 4 6
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	57 0
Kemp and Co. (20)	330 0
(7)	
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	87 0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	41 4
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	150 0
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	28 0
Indian Cement (1937)	171
Naga: Industries	
(B. S.)	135 0
Motor	25
Bombay Sale Deposit (27)	680
Bydary Construction	19 10
Manmad Steam	96 0
Sargar Carbonic X.D.	700 0
Silver Press	310 0
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Batteries	30 8
Chalmac Press	120 0
National Rayon	54 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	196 14
Andhra Valley (7)	1240 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1330 0
Hydro Electric (7)	126 4
Bombay Steamer (6)	126 14
Central India (5)	653 12
Svadeshi Mills	130
Ishwar Mills (7)	650 0
Lakshmi Mills	270 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 4
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Simplex Mills	98
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106 4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	316 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	130
Pre Construction First	100 4
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	98 8
Sind Sagar	115
Jaipur	72
Tata Chemical	122 8
Western India	130
Jupiter	13 4
Supreme	101
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie (1st)	85
Mackenzie (2)	91
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	50 0
Standard	99
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	97 8
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	73 8
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	103 8
Guha Kajamsingh	8 0
Rubber Planting	17 0
Bombay Steamer	97 8
Indian Hume Pipe	101 8
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	105 8
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 11
New Victoria	4 4
266-13-9	
New Victoria	21 4
Phalton	118 0
Gold Mohor	302 4
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325 0
Sajjan	150 0
Osmanshahi	250 0
Ajani Shahi	280 0
Air Services	4 8
Air India	65 0
Hind Motors	5 2
India Steam	7 8

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Feb. 10.

Tata Ordinary 326-8, Tata Deferred 1640, Indian Iron 30-14, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 22-2, Bombay Dyeing 1098-12, Central India 245-10, Gokak 272-8, Kohinoor 304-6, Simplex 195 Swadeshi 270-10, Tata Power 1550, Associated Cement 146-6, Belapur 222-8, Bombay Burma (Old) 358-12, Scindia 13-10, Central Bank 82-8, New India 56, Tata 2nd Pref. 136-4.

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Feb. 10.

Owing to increased speculative activity the Board has banned new business and fixed rates Rs 965 for February and Rs. 960 for March.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Feb. 10.

The local Bullion market remains manipulated and professional bull operators who are reported to be heavily long, show no signs of liquidating their holdings.

At the opening Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 186-8 and advanced at Rs. 187-4 under renewed buying. Thereafter there was some realising and the market reacted at Rs. 186-14. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 186-10.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 117-5 and after advancing at Rs. 17-12 steadied at Rs. 117-8. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 117-6 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 75-8.

Thereafter there was some realising and the Silver declined at Rs. 186/2 and Gold was quoted at Rs. 117. Later on professional Bulls were free buyers and the market again hardened.

The Board of the Bullion Exchange will meet at 3-15 p.m. tomorrow to consider the present situation.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	187	1	0
Forward	187	8	0
Ready Gold	117	6	0
Forward	117	8	0

After the close upcountry market advices were firm and nominal quotations were 4 to 6 annas higher.

PRODUCE MAR

BOMBAY, Feb. 10.

The Produce market was again firm today with good export enquiry for Linseed from Australia and Newzealand. Owing to devaluation of our currency our prices compare favourably. Offers are said to be heavily long in February contract to the extent of about 6,000 tons while sellers are not in a position to delivery owing to poor arrivals and small crop. Castorseeds are also very steady while Kardi remains attractive at Rs 26 for February delivery.

Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS			
Quality	Rs.	42	12 0
Bold		42	0 0
Coromandal		42	8 0
Oil Bombay Mills		23	4 0
Oil Upcountry Mills		22	8 0
Oil February		22	8 0
LINSEED			
Bold		40	0 0
Small Seed		38	8 0
February-March		39	4 0
March-April		38	8 0
April-May		37	8 0
Oil		22	2 0
CASTORSEEDS			
Ready		29	6 0
Madras Feb-March		29	12 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, February 10.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	14	
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	2	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	14	
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	11	0
2 1/2 per cent 1960	99	8	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	2	9
2 3/4 per cent 1973	95	12	0
3 per cent Con.	97	3	0
3 per cent 1951-54	100	6	0
3 per cent 1952-55	101	11	0
3 per cent 1957	109	9	0
3 per cent 1959-61	101	3	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	4	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	3	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0	0
2 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	6	0
3 1/2 per cent 1960-70	110	2	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	101	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-66	112	12	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
3 per cent Bombay 1962	99	4	0
2 3/4 per cent P 1961	97	1	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 19	97	1	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	8	4
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	99	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-55	100	6	0
3 per cent C P 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent U P 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N W F 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent C P 1961-68	99	12	0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	98	13	0
4 per cent B P I long dated	109	12	0
4 per cent Bombay Muni	109	8	0
5 p.c Bombay Muni 1959	114	0	0
6 per cent Bom Municipality 1954	113	8	0
6 per cent K P I 1956	113	12	0

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 9

KARNAK—	
March	81.80+45
May	81.35—30
July	81.15—25
ASHMOUNI—	
February	74.35+25
April	74.95+35
June	73.90+30

DRY BATTERY INDUSTRY

Tariff Board Inquiry Concludes

BOMBAY, Friday.

At the resumed nearing of the case for continuance of protection or assistance to the indigenous dry battery industry on Thursday (February 9) the Indian Tariff Board took up for consideration questions relating to imports and exports, sales and price policy of the indigenous manufacturers, c.i.f price and fair selling price of batteries and continuance of protection to the industry.

In regard to the question of demand, the importers stated that they were of the opinion that the demand for dry cells in the country should be estimated at about 300 million cells per annum. On the question of imports, it was pointed out that in the pre-war years, the principal supplier was U. S. A. followed by Germany, the U. K. and Hongkong. In view of the foreign exchange difficulties, however, it was agreed that large scale imports of cells could not be expected for the next two or three years from dollar and hard currency countries.

INDUSTRY'S VIEWPOINT

The representatives of the industry stated that import restrictions had assisted the industry in expanding production during the last three years and that the protective duty had been inoperative because of import control. They urged for the extension of protection for a further period of three years at such rate as may be determined by the Board and also asked for restrictions on imports of foreign batteries. The importers, while opposing the claim of the industry for such protection, argued that with a view to providing an incentive to the indigenous industry to improve the quality of its product as well as to check high prices, competitive imports from abroad should be permitted.

The Indian section of the industry contended that as the major producer in the country was a non-Indian unit and since the benefit of protection would largely go to it, although it had not asked for protection, some restrictions should be imposed by Government on the production programme of the foreign unit established in this country in order to encourage the development of the Indian section. Attention was drawn in this connection to the declaration of Government's policy in which it had been stated that Government could not discriminate between Indian and non-Indian units in respect of firms already established in the country. The Indian manufacturers, however, requested that the Board should consider this matter in formulating its decision on the subject.

The inquiry concluded on Thursday evening.

Imperial Bank Of India

The following is the statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 3rd February:—

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,30,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank Current and other Accounts	259,21,46,000
Acceptances for Constituents	69,000
Sundries	88,42,000
Total Rs.	272,03,07,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:— Government Securities	100,44,34,000
Other Authorised Investments	10,52,19,000
ADVANCES:— Loans	26,25,46,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	71,99,26,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	6,45,89,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra	69,000
Dead Stock	1,59,32,000
Sundries	1,42,98,000
CASH:— In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	38,91,61,000
Balances with other Banks	14,41,33,000
Total Rs.	272,03,07,000

N.Y. SILVER SALES

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.

SILVER: Dealings broadened slightly with approximately 200,000 ounces moving at unchanged level. The internationals free gold market prices continued to decline according to information reaching here. Latest advices from abroad indicate offerings around 39 dollars 25 cents per fine ounce delivered nearest.

GRANT OF IMPORT LICENCES FOR WOOL

Reduction In Top Prices

BOMBAY, Feb. 9.

Messrs. J. Hardacre and Co. have issued the following report:—

BRADFORD

Last week saw a substantial reduction in top prices brought about as a result of the lower prices prevailing in the primary markets. Prices vary from comber to comber depending largely on wool commitments already made, but the average reduction in Merinos is about 10d. per lb. and in Crossoreds about 8dfi per lb. These new levels have now become fairly stable and the last two days has seen a tendency for prices again to go against the buyer as more confidence is gained.

LONDON WOOL SALES

Buying during the first two days of the sales which opened last week was slow, but towards the end of the week—became more active as the new price levels became stable. On Friday last wool prices compared as follows with the previous sales held during the first week in December:—

Greasy Merinos, 15 p.c.

Scoured Merinos, 15 p.c. to 20 p.c. up.

Greasy Crossbreds, 10 p.c. to 15 p.c up.

Scored Crossbreds 15 p.c. to 20 p.c. up.

Slipe Wools, 15 p.c. to 20 p.c. up.

AUSTRALIA

Sydney sales found values unchanged for good quality lots from the previous week, but faulty sorts and Crossbreds showed a decline of up to 5 p.c.

NEW ZEALAND

Sales at Napier confirmed the lower levels established at Auckland for the better types of Crossoreds wools, but here again medium sorts were 5 p.c. cheaper. After the weekend recess a further decline took place owing to lower limits being offered from Bradford, and the market was more or less dominated by Continental buyers.

SOUTH AFRICA

The market was erratic at both Port Elizabeth and Durban with prices 5 p.c. down on the previous week. An important feature was the fact that about 25 p.c. of the lots offered were withdrawn.

U. K. STOCKS OF TOPS

From figures issued by the Wool Industry Bureau of Statistics, it is seen that stocks of tops in the U. K. on the 30th November, represented only 2-1/2 months' supply of Merino and 3-1/4 months' supply of Crossbred tops reckoned on the rate of consumption for the same month. The actual stocks as on the 30th of November, 1949 were 54.2 million pounds made up 29.5 million pounds Merino and 24.7 million pounds other than Merino. This figure compares with 61.3 million pounds in stock on the 31st July 1948 and 65.3 million pounds on the 4th of September 1939.

SCIENCE TO THE AID OF THE INDUSTRY

A well-known firm of electronic engineers in the U. K. have now perfected a machine called the low Frequency Magnetostriction Generator which is reported to revolutionise the washing and scouring of wool. Tests carried out with this machine by a Huddersfield mill show that wool wastes thick with grease and dirt went into the generator jet-black and 15 seconds later came out snow-white. This firm estimate that the use of this machine will save them thousands of pounds every year. The cost of this machine is reported to be around £600.

J. O. STOCKS

Stock figures of the Joint Organisation as on the 31st December show that, that authority now hold only 1,150,000 bales of wool as compared with 1,700,000 bales on June 30th, 1949, and over 10 million bales on the 31st December 1945.

IMPORT LICENCES

It is gratifying to learn that at long last the Government of India have taken heed of the representations made by the Industry and have now issued licences both for old and new contracts covering the import of wool and tops. It is to be hoped that the Industry will continue to press the equal need for licences for essential stores and spare parts which cannot be obtained in this country so that further dislocation may not be unnecessarily caused within the Industry. We again stress the need for a co-ordinated policy between the various offices of the Import Trade Controller, to ensure that the same treatment is given to the Woollen Industry as is given to the other Textile Industries. A glaring instance of this inconsistency is the fact that while licences are being issued by the D. C. C. I. Bombay for specialised articles of leather manufactures required by the Cotton Textile Industry, similar items required by the Woollen Industry are being constantly refused by the office of the C. C. I. New Delhi.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

MILLS

Apollo 2-14.
B. Dyeing 1101-4 5 1092-8 1100 1098-12.
C. India 246 44-8 45-8.
Finlay 270.
Gokak 273 72-8.
I. U. Defd 1-14-6 1-15-3.
I. U. Ord. 12-2 12-3 12-2-6 12-3.
Indore 115 16-4 13-12.
Kohinoor 306 7 3-4 4.
Madhusudan 180
Minerva 135.
Model 169-6 67-8.
Morarji 145.
New City 185 86-4 81-4 85.
New Great 161 60 60-8.
New Union 18.
Phonenix 152-8.
Podar 135.
Sassoon Cotton 18.
Simplex 196 93-8 95.
Svadeshi 272 73 70-8 71 70-8.
Tata Mills 58 58-4 57-8 58.

SHIPPING

B. Steam 242-8.
Scindia 13-10 13-10-6 13-9 13-11 13-10

BANKS

Baroda 120-8.
Central 82 82-8.
Central New 83.
Imperial Old 1740.
Imperial New 435.
India 178.
Union 7-3.
U. Commercial 46.

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 127-8 28-2
Andhra 1432-8 35
Suburban 151-14
Hydro 153 52-8 53-8
„ Pref 126-4
Power 1550

INSURANCE

New India 56 55-8 56
Vulcan 13-2

STEELS

B. Steel 22-6 22-7 22-2
I. Iron 31 30-15-6 31 30-14
Tata Defd 1625 42-8 25 35 32-8 40
„ Ord 326 27 23-8 25 24-8 26-8
„ IInd Pref 136-4 36-8 36

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 275
A.C.C. 149 48 48-8 46 46-8
Belapur 222-8 20-8 23 21-8 22-8
B.B. Old 353-12 51-4 58-12
„ New 118-12
„ Petrol 1-4-6
B.I.C. 9-2 9-16
I. Bleaching 148
I. Copper 2-6-6
Kemp 327-8 30
Port Canning 57
P Const. 93 93-8 92-8 93 92-8
„ IInd Pref 98-4 98-8
Shivrajpur 31
Tata Chem 11-7 11-4
„ Oil 51-4
Wimco 210 9-6 10-10

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, Feb. 10.

Following are today's quotations:—

SECURITIES. Three per cent Government of India Paper 97/4, Ditto 1986 97/4 Ditto 1970/75 100 Ditto 1966/68 100 8/6, Three per cent Government of Madras 1960, 100 4.

BANKS: Travancore 14/12

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 17, Mysore 42-14, Travancore 6/14.

PLANTINGS. Balmadies 2, Chembra 5/3, Cochin Malabar 4.12, Devashola 13/10, Kalpetta 17/12, Nelliampathy 1.2, Ouchterlony 6/5 Palmaigode 1/4/6. Thirumbadi 2/2, T. R. and T Co. 5/13. Waterfall 3/1

TEXTILES: Buckingham 150, Ditto Pref. 185/4, Cambodia 11/12, Coimbatore CM 134, Lakshmi 67/8, Madura 39/8, Mettur 322/8, Radhakrishna 16, Trav Rayons 4/6, Trichinopoly 10.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 71, F. A. C. T. 5, India Cement 17/14, Mettur Chem. 8, Mysore Chem. Pert 9/2.

Increased Buying In March On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

WALL STREET FIRM AND CLOSES AT DAY'S BEST

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.

Opening losses were extended on increased hedging and commission house profittaking with the latter centred chiefly on deffered deliveries and attracted by the recent sharp advances.

The inclination to lighten commitments before the approaching extended weekend holiday was an additional depressing factor with demand limited principally to scaledown trade price-fixing. Near March displayed steadiness initially on shortcovering but subsequently eased in sympathy with the balance of the list. Eventually prices steadied on a reconsideration of the recent bullish factors.

The strength of near March supplied a feature touching new season's high on persistent shortcovering with a leading spothouse supplying the bulk of the contracts. The rest of the list sympathised though the firmness of the stock exchange and reports of a slight pickup in cotton goods inquiries for the second and third quarters possibly were contributing factors. Profittaking finally checked further rise but the session closed steady. Sales were placed at 220,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON		
March	....	31 68+11
May	.....	31.70+02
July	.....	31 25+08
October	.....	29 29—02
Middling Spot	....	32 63+13
March highest		31.69
March Lowest at 10-42 hrs		31.53
NEW ORLEANS COTTON		
March	.....	31 47+07
May	.....	31.58+04
July	.....	31 12+08
October	.....	29 17—03
Middling Spot	....	31.70+10

WALL STREET MARKET

Prices ruled steady awaiting new labour developments, particularly coal. Reports of worsening coal shortages and more rapid cuts in business activities came as the union operator talks collapsed and the fact finding board prepared its report.

Chrysler exdividuel was up to 65-3/8 although peace talks will be resumed tomorrow with both sides further apart due to fresh union demand. Buying of oils was attributed to the British compromise proposal on dollar oil imports. The averages at noon were industrials 203.22 and rails 54.80.

Lightness of pressure was encouraging to the bulls and in moderate trade, gains upto one dollar were liberally distributed with all the averages within easy reach of 1950 peaks. Televisions encountered support with zenith at a new peak of 42 following the federal communication commission's authorisation for a "pay as you see" programme on 300 television sets around Chicago. The market finished at or around the day's best, closing firm.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9

American Telephone and Telegraph	149-1/2
Amerex Holding Co.	34-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	29-3/4
Chase National Bank	38-3/8
Firestone Tyre	57-5/8
General Electric	44-7/8
General Motors	77-7/8
Ingersoll Rand	66
International Nickel	38-3/8
National City Bank	45-3/8
New York Central Rail R	13-1/2
Sinclair Oil Co.,	23-1/2
Socony Vacumm Oil	16-1/8
Texas Corporation	61-3/4
Union Carbide	44
U.S. Smelting & Refining	38-1/2
Western Union "A"	22

The volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange was 1,810,000 shares.

The highest and lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 30-1/4 and 29-3/4 respectively.

NEW YORK PEPPER QUIET

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.

BLACK PEPPER: The pepper market was quiet but steady with spots holding at 1.45 dollars per pound. Grinders and dealers were displaying considerable interest, particularly in deferred positions. Demand for distants was traced to the desire to be covered against a possible increase in the Indian export tax. Following are today's closing quotations: Spot 1.45 asked, March 1.41 bid, May 1.41 bid, July 1.40 bid, Sept. 1.38 bid, Oct. 1.36 bid, December 1.32 bid White pepper spot 2.36 asked.

LONDON PEPPER MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 9.

The pepper market was firm but quiet. Sellers adhered to their limits but buyers were not keen with the market still affected by the uncertainty of the Indian export tax position. Black lampong, February/March shipment, held for 10 sh. 4d. and white Muntok for 15sh 8d. shipping rate with white Sarawak at 16sh. 4-1/2d. delivered weight per pound c.i.f. basis ports. Malabar afloat and near were offered at 1,140 sh. and distant at 1,125 with February/March shipment at 1,130 per cwt., c.i.f., United Kingdom.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES

SINGAPORE, Feb. 9.

The pepper market was steady on overseas enquiries with black lampong quoted at 555 Straits dollars per picul and white Muntok at 868, both five dollars above yesterday's levels.

LONDON COPRA MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 9.

The copra market was very steady with rather more interest shown. Sellers Straits Dutch East Indies February/March asked £31-1/2 against bids of £30 per ton c.i.f while Philippines were maintained at 196 dollars f.o.b.

The coconutoil market was low with a few offers. Straits February/March shipment in bulk was quoted at £122½ per ton c.i.f. while Ceylon was unquoted.

Protective Duty On Imports Of Electric Motors

NEW DELHI, February 4.

No. 11(2) T.B/49:— The existing protective duty of 10 per cent 'ad valorem on electric motors under item 72(14) of the Import Tariff is due to expire on the 31st March 1950. The Tariff Board has enquired into the case for the continuance of the protection to the indigenous industry and have submitted the following recommendations:—

Imposition for a period of three years beginning from the 1st April 1950 of a protective duty of 15 per cent 'ad valorem on imports of electric motors up to 20 h.p. including fractional horse power, and including component parts thereof, specially designed for the manufacture of such motors, and having been given special shape or/and size for the purpose, such as stators and rotors;

Continuance of the present ban on imports of electric steel sheets and stampings, licences for such imports being granted only in exceptional cases, if the required quantity or/and design cannot be manufactured within the country;

Restriction of imports into the country of motors up to 15 h.p. until the present stocks of such motors have been exhausted;

As regards recommendation (1), Government agree that protection should be continued up to the 31st March, 1953. Government do not, however, consider that having regard to all factors at present relevant, including the comparatively limited field of the industry subjected to detailed investigation by the Board, the quantum of protection now enjoyed should be altered immediately. The position will be reviewed from time to time as and when necessary and certainly before the expiry of the period of protection. Recommendations (6) to (10) concern the industry whose attention is drawn to them. Recommendations (2) and (3) will be given due consideration by Government within the frame work of their general import policy. Government accept recommendations (4) and (5).

World Bank Mission Coming Here

BOMBAY, Friday: A World Bank mission, led by the Bank's Liaison Officer, Mr. Joseph Rucinski, who has been visiting countries in South East Asia, is expected to arrive in India from Pakistan in the second week of March, it is learnt.

The other members of the mission are, Dr. Antonin Basch, Chief Economist, Mr. J. Thomsen Lund, Agricultural Specialist in the World Bank Loan Department.

Whilst in India, the mission will view developments in the economic and financial situation during their...

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.

Grains developed a firm undertone led by wheat reflecting commercial and exporter buying plus shortcovering which absorbed profittaking and scattered hedging. The prospects for expansion of export sales of wheat and flour and reports of probable damage to winter wheat in the dry areas from erosion in the event of high winds aided sentiment. Soyabean demand was based on the continued firmness of cash vegetable oils and talk that another large economic co-operation administration allocation for the purchase of soya beans was immipent.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, February 9

March	2.17 3/4
May	2.06
July	1.90
Sept	1.90 3/8

CONTINENTAL STOCK MARKETS

PARIS, Feb. 9.

The uneasy domestic political picture and Labour troubles unfavourably influenced the market although losses were confined in limited activity. A feature in internationals was the declines in Argentines. Kaffirs showed no sign of recovery while oils were irregular. Price movements of French rentes were very restricted.

BRUSSELS.—Business was restricted by international factors such as the British elections. In the meantime, most of the list showed no definite trend. Argentines and collieries were two rare exceptions both being generally maintained and both embracing a number of firm spots.

AMSTERDAM.—The undertone was cheerful although prices were practically unchanged. Plantations were meeting little interest but an optimistic feeling is prevailing.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, February 9.

2 1/2 per cent British Consols	£69 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan, 1961	£93 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	£106 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Warloan on or after Dec. 1, 1952	£91 1/2
Chartered Bank of India	£10 7/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	£39
National Bank of India	£32

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 4,000.

Systematic Periodical Inspection Of Banks

RESERVE BANK'S MOVE

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA announced today that it would soon begin a periodical inspection of all banks, irrespective of their size or financial position, in accordance with the duties imposed on it under the Banking Companies Act of 1949.

Periodical inspection of banks would hereafter be a regular feature of the Reserve Bank's activities, and "the general public are advised not to doubt the financial position of a bank merely because it is being inspected by the Reserve Bank", a press 'communique' stated.

In future, all banks will in turn be inspected by the Reserve Bank in accordance with its policy of instituting systematic periodical inspections, and "not necessarily because it suspects that there is anything wrong with any particular bank."

The press "communique" added: "With the present trained staff at its disposal, it is not practicable for the Reserve Bank to commence the inspection of a large number of banks simultaneously, and it is proposed to inspect about eight scheduled banks and 32 non-scheduled banks before the end of the year. The intention is to increase the number of inspections gradually, so that all banks in India will, it is expected, have been inspected at least once by the end of 1952".

Land Requisition Act To Be Extended

BOMBAY, Friday.

A Bill seeking to continue the life of the Bombay Land Requisition Act, 1948, up to March 31, 1952 will be introduced in the coming Budget session of the Bombay Legislature.

The Bill, which has been published in today's Bombay Government Gazette, makes a povision in the Act to compel the landlord of a premises requisitioned or continued under requisition to carry out the necessary repairs to it. And in case he fails to do so, the Government has power to execute the repairs at his expense.

CONCENTRATE MORE ON FOOD CROPS

Minister's Appeal

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Minister for Development, called upon Bagaitdars to increase their agricultural production by 50 per cent. and thus help substantially in solving the country's food problem. He added that since Bagaitdars had not to worry about water supply, they could help the Grow More Food campaign to a greater extent than agriculturists who owned non-irrigated lands.

Mr. Nimbalkar was speaking at the opening of an agricultural and cattle show at Rahuri, in Ahmednagar district.

Mr. Nimbalkar appealed to irrigators to concentrate more on food crops and not to extend the acreage under money crops, at any rate. In the case of food crops also, he asked them to grow such crops as would comparatively give a higher yield per acre.

The Minister said that if agriculturists all over the State bent their energies and took fullest advantage of the various concessions offered to them by the Government, it would not be difficult to wipe off the food deficit within the stipulated period. He said that the Government was fully aware of the difficulties that lay in the way of agriculturists and assured them that it was leaving no stone unturned to remove them.

TRIPARTITE TALKS GOING ON WELL

Change In S. African Attitude

CAPETOWN, Feb. 10. (PTI-Reuter): After four days of discussions between India, Pakistan and South Africa on the treatment of Indian and Pakistani Nationals in the Union, no hint is available from any source on the trend or progress of the talks.

The Conference has decided that no information apart from official communiques will be given to the public or the press. Brief communiques were issued on the first two days, but even this communique was not issued yesterday and the day before.

Members of the three delegations to the Conference are strictly adhering to the code of silence.

There are indications however that the talks so far are proceeding cordially. Observers have noted the friendly way in which members of the African and Indian and Pakistan delegations move outside the conferences at the various social functions.

The cordial nature of the Conference was stressed last night by Pandit Hirdayanath Kunzru at a social function by the South African Indian organisation when he said that he could not say anything about the talks that were going on "but we feel we are following the right path".

At the same function, Mr. J. G. Carinus, the Administrator of the Cape, struck a note of marked friendliness when he paid the first tribute heard for a long time to the part played by Indians in the development of South Africa.

Mr. Carinus said "Our sincere wish is that common ground will be found for future talks".

CONVICTIONS FOR CORRUPTION

One High Official Among Ten

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10 (PTI).—Ten convictions involving 15 persons were secured by the Special Police Establishment, Government of India, during December 1949 and January, 1950, says an announcement by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

The accused included the Director of Land Records of a State Government, a technical officer in the office of the Fruit Development Adviser to the Government of India, an inspector of fruit products in the same office, a railway clerk, and a mess contractor and others.

The charges related to corruption, bribery and the like. The sentences and fines ranged from three to twelve months and Rs. 50 to Rs. 1,000 respectively.

The offences were committed in Delhi, Kalka, Simla, Ajmer, Jubbulpore, Sealdah and other places.

250 D P's ARRESTED AT NASIK

Demonstration Near Congressmen's Camp

NASIK, Feb. 10, (PTI): More than 250 displaced persons from Relief Camps at South Deolali, were arrested here yesterday for contravening the order of the City Magistrate banning the assembly of five or more persons.

The order covering the entire city municipal limits of Nasik was promulgated yesterday following the demonstrations of displaced persons in front of the Maharashtra Congress Workers camp.

In the morning, the demonstrators tried to enter the assembly pandal of the camp which compelled the organisers to hold their meeting near the kitchen ground.

The demonstration continued the main demand of the squatting demonstrators is that as they have not been shifted from the camps, they should be granted free rations which they claim has been provided in the agreement arrived at between the Collector of Nasik, the local Congress leaders and some Sindh Panchayat leaders on January 21.

Mr. Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, met the representatives of the displaced persons and heard their grievances last night.

VIEW ON KASHMIR AN INJUSTICE

Reply To N. Y. Times

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (PTI-Reuter): A statement in a recent New York Times editorial on the Kashmir dispute was termed an "injustice" by an Indian Government Official here.

The editorial statement to which objection was taken was "the plain fact of the matter is that for all practical purposes India is refusing arbitration".

Colonel Unni Nayar, Public Relations Officer to India's U. N. delegation, wrote in a letter to the Editor of the Times:

"You appear to draw the conclusion that this is because Indians consider their case too weak to be submitted to an impartial adjudication.

"Here you do us an injustice. What we refused was arbitration on undefined issues, some of which had in our view been closed by assurances already given to us by the United Nations Commission.

"We have not refused mediation as distinct from arbitration. All that has happened is that we have not been able to accept certain proposals put forward as a basis for discussion in the course of mediation unless they are suitably amended.

"RACIALISM"!

Colonel Nayar also criticised the editorial's statement that "India seized Hyderabad because it was racially an overwhelming Hindu State with a Muslim Prince; she is claiming Kashmir, an overwhelming Mohammedan State racially because its Hindu ruler signed an instrument of accession to India".

He said, "These statements are incorrect even as far as they go, but they fail to mention the fact that both in Hyderabad and in Kashmir India has left the final decision of the relations between the state and India to the will of the people."

Colonel Nayar also said the idea of a plebiscite in Kashmir under international auspices such as the U.N. was "first" announced by India and from that proposal she has not varied during all the months that have elapsed".

"What is required," he added, "is only that all unauthorised armed elements in the state should go and normal conditions should be restored so that such a plebiscite could be held."

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Feb. 9. (PTI): The Chief Minister of Hyderabad has repealed rules in force in the State requiring persons intending to conduct a religious procession or to perform a religious ceremony in public to give notice of their intention to do so, it was announced here today.

Cotton Export Licences

Merchants' Body's Grievance

CONFUSION IN ISSUE PROCEDURE

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have sent today the following telegram to Mr. C. C. Desai, Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce, New Delhi:

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber wish to draw your attention to the uncertainty and confusion caused by lack of preciseness and finality in policy and procedure governing the issue of licences for export of cotton. Export Control authorities first notified that in order to enable them to stop exports when the target was reached, exporters should register sales before 15th January. However, on 11th January the Deputy Chief Controller, Bombay, issued a public notice to the effect that as the outstanding contracts were likely to exceed the ceiling, no further sales should be entered into and at the same time announced that sales to Japan may be continued against supply covered by the bilateral Trade Agreement.

"By a Public Notice issued on 25th January, however, the Deputy Chief Controller of Exports announced that no further sales should be entered into for Japan and that as sales already made were in excess of permitted quota, shipments would be allowed on the basis of first come first served. Regarding other hard currency countries also shipments were to be allowed on the basis of first come first served.

"It is extremely unfortunate that in such an important matter concerning contractual obligations and relations between exporters here and buyers abroad Government should give room for such uncertainty by lack of finality. The public notice of 11th January permitted sales for export to Japan. This permission was publicly terminated only by the Notice of 25th January.

"Contracts for sale to Japan entered into in 'bona fide' belief that export permission would be available before the general prohibition announced on 25th January should be allowed to be fulfilled; similarly sales to other countries till the date of the announcement prohibiting sales should be allowed. The application of first come first served basis will lead to vexatious results inasmuch as the latter sales would come in for preferential consideration because the upcountry purchases represented by the earlier sales have not been moved to Bombay before the former.

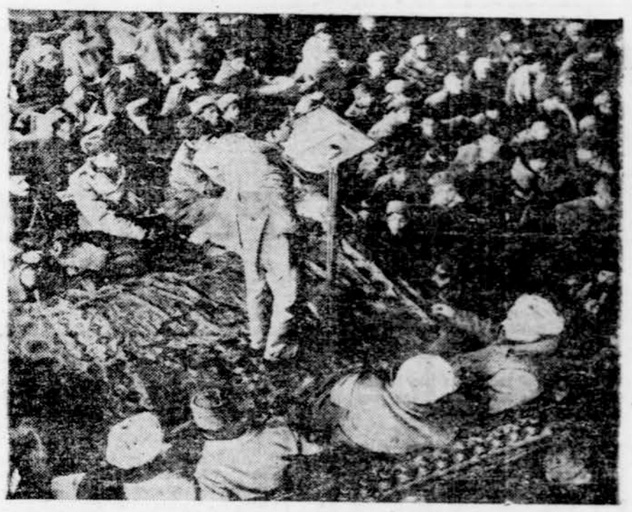
"The Committee request Government to be pleased to review the entire position as a whole and allow exports of permitted varieties in respect of 'bona fide' commitments into before the public announcement stopping exports."

Congress Victory

NASIK, Feb. 10, (PTI): Congress has captured forty-eight of fifty seats in the East Khandesh local board elections, according to reports received here from Jalgaon.

Commenting upon the election results Mr. B. S. Hiray, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, said the results were "the fullest vindication of the confidence which the rural masses have in the Congress".

Despite Heavy Snowfall



Despite shivering cold and heavy snowing the people of Kashmir never lost their zeal to celebrate the Indian Republic Day. The picture shows Mr. Sadr-ud-din Mujahid, a leader of the National Conference, addressing a gathering on the occasion of the Republic Day at Mujahid Manzil, Srinagar.

India Has No Designs On Nepal

U. S. PRESS REPORT REFUTED

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10 (PTI).

OFFICIAL quarters today denied there is any "impasse" between India and Nepal as suggested in a recent despatch published in "The New York Times" from its correspondent.

It is authoritatively stated here that India has no territorial, political or economic designs on Nepal. She respects the sovereignty of this ancient kingdom and her sole interest is that Nepal should be strong and prosperous and the two countries should, in complete friendship and understanding, co-operate in the many common tasks that must confront neighbours related to each other so intimately, both historically and geographically, as are Nepal and India.

The article in the "New York Times" had suggested that India was appropriating dollars received for Nepal and was paying the Nepal Government their rupee equivalent, and that India was creating difficulties in making available rolling stock for Nepalese goods. The despatch further stated that "some Nepalese suspected that India would like to isolate them economically with the eventual aspiration of absorbing Nepal into the Indian Republic".

Attention is drawn in this connection to a speech delivered as recently as January 22 when His Highness the Maharaja of Nepal stated: "I am soon proceeding to New Delhi in response to an invitation from the Government of India for an exchange of views and advice on many urgent problems. I accepted the invitation with pleasure in the hope that my visit will lead to an increase in the ancient friendship and understanding which exist between us and our great neighbour."

Official sources here also point out that the arrangement regarding dollars is a longstanding one by which India meets Nepal's entire requirement of foreign exchange in lieu of which the foreign exchange earned by Nepalese exports accrue to India. The amount accruing to India, however, is usually less than the foreign exchange released for Nepalese imports. India, it is emphasised, has received no complaint from Nepal that the latter's requirements of dollars are not met. The charge that the rolling stock is not made available for Nepalese goods is also unfounded.

EXPANDING INLAND TRANSPORT

U. N. Body's Approval

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 10, (PTI-Reuter): A United Nations Economic Committee today approved two Indian resolutions directing the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East to start expanding inland transport. It was also given assurances of necessary funds.

The Committee, a full membership group of the Economic and Social Council, also decided that there should be a continuous check on how far the Commission had implemented economic and social recommendations.

The Committee, over Indian, Chilean and Brazilian objections, decided to shelve consideration of a proposal to include in the United Nations technical aid programme non-United Nations members who were associate members or regional economic commissions.

The proposal, which sought to enable Indonesia, Ceylon, Nepal and Viet Nam to take part, is to be deferred until the summer session.

Ways & Means Position Far Better

YIELD FROM CUSTOMS AND EXCISE LOOKS UP

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8.

IN the overall picture, the Government of India's ways and means position is decidedly better, so far, than it was in 1948. For nine months ending December 31, 1949, the yield from Custom duties has improved by nearly twelve and a half crores and that from Central Excises by over fourteen and a half crores over the figures for the corresponding period of 1948.

For nine months the customs revenues are short by nearly fifteen crores and Central Excises by about sixteen crores of the twelve months Budgeted figures. Even at their reduced rates, they should comfortably yield the budgeted anticipations.

The following are the figures:—

IN THOUSANDS OF RUPEES

	July 1949	Sept. 1949	October 1949	Nov. 1949	Dec. 1949	Nine months ending Dec.1948	Nine months ending Dec.1949	Budget Estimates: for 1949-50
Total Revenue Customs duties	10,05,51	8,22,31	7,44,37	6,69,41	5,88,43	63,41,05	75,77,65	82,06,10
Total protective Customs duties	1,04,84	52,22	46,74	29,47	21,55	3,33,97	6,54,54	4,11,55
Total Export Customs duties	1,11,24	1,01,55	1,30,77	2,15,92	2,21,48	20,24,64	13,65,89	25,25,35
Total Land Customs	18,05	18,62	31,58	18,91	22,49	3,20,16	1,80,77	3,40.00
Net Customs duties	12,35,41	10,16,07	9,29,36	9,08,51	8,29,57	88,13,04	96,56,10	1,11,47,00
Net Excise duties	6,84,64	4,84,08	4,68,86	4,72,97	4,36,28	38,90,06	53,56,01	69,27.00

In Income Tax receipts for nine months ending December are placed at 74 crores as against the budgeted figure of Rs. 155 crores. It is, however, explained that major portion of realizations are made in the concluding three months of the year and, according to present indications, the yield may exceed the budget anticipations. Nearly sixteen crores have so far been realized by the Income Tax Investigation Commission. Secondly, rapid decline in import duties during the months under review, there being marked decline under Protective duties for over a crore in July to twenty-one and a half lakhs in December. On the other hand, the yield from Export duties has gone up from just a crore in July to over two crores in December. After a drop of two crores, the Central Excises have stabilized round about four crores a month during the months, following July.

The financial position of the Railways is, similarly, regarded very satisfactory. A surplus of about Rs. 22 crores is envisaged here. This is primarily due to two factors. On the one side wagon turnover and loading have considerably improved during the year. This is further indicated by the abolition of the priority system, which means that the transport is no longer a bottleneck and the Railway can carry whatever is offered to them.

On the other hand, rationalisation of rates and fare structure has resulted in better yield for the Railways. The revised railway convention will have the effect of stabilising railway finances, and although the present economy drive has slowed down some development plans, it will neither effect efficiency nor orderly progress, both of which will be maintained. Integration of State Railways with the Indian Government Railways from April 1, will be another major event of the next year.

The Transport Ministery in his budget speech will indicate Government's decisions on the consolidattion of the Railways into one system and grouping them on regional basis, it is anticipated. He is also expected to give some indications about the re-organisation of the Railway Board.

PLANNING FOR PROSPERITY

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The directors of the plan were in charge of their own departments. The necessary information was obtained from the different departments.

The great merit of the system was that the plans were worked out and presented by those who would ultimately be responsible for carrying them out. In addition experts could be attached when necessary to the planning staff.

ECONOMIC PLANNING

This was the model used when setting up the machinery of economic planning in England. Economic planning can be divided into four stages:

(1) First, it is necessary to assemble the information on which planning can be based.

(2) Secondly, there is the function of devising alternative plans.

(3) Next comes the task of choosing between the various alternatives—of evaluating the merits and costs of the alternative plans.

(4) Lastly, there is the task of carrying out the plans in practice this includes explaining them, adjusting them, and devising ways in which the plans can be carried out.

During World War II, there was built up in the British Cabinet a staff of Economists and statisticians under the title of Central Economic Information Service. In 1940 the statisticians separated to form the "Central Statistical Office", and the economists became the "economic section" of the cabinet. Later a fuller machinery of economic planning was set up.

Firstly, there is the "Central Planning Committee", in the Treasury. It consists of the heads of the departments dealing with economic matters, the heads of the office of Lord President of the Council, of the Central Statistical Office, and the Economic Section of the Cabinet Secretariat. This body has the function of overall planning. (It may be likened to the "Chiefs of Staffs Committee" in the defence organisation). It is advisory, and has no executive status. The Cabinet, the Ministers, the departments continue to be responsible for all the decisions taken and their implementation.

PLANNING IN INDIA

Similarly, the proposed planning commission in India should consist not only of experts, but also of the heads of the main economic departments of the Government—Agriculture, Labour, Finance, Commerce, Industries and Supplies, and Transport—that is to say the main departments likely to be affected by economic planning. Unless the heads of the Government departments and the experts take the decisions together, the plans drawn up will be found to be unrealistic in practice.

The Congress Working Committee have advocated that the members of the Commission should be selected so that the 'outlook of the commission is in harmony with the basic ideas which govern the plan". This is not sufficient to ensure the workability of any plan. The heads of the main economic departments of the Government should be associated with the planning commission for they will have to execute the plans. The planning Commission should so be organised that it fulfils two functions—the business of enquiry and thinking out of plans and secondly the task of ensuring that its members are closely linked with and not antagonistic to those who have the business of carrying out the plans.

PLANNING OFFICERS

In England, as the heads of the departments were found to be too busy to give much time to planning, additional means of co-operation were found to be necessary. Planning officers were appointed in each of the departments concerned with economic matters, thus forming a sort of steering committee, with a director of planning over it.

Secondly, there is a body of officials who gather the facts and information on which plans can be based. This part is played by the Economic section of the cabinet office, and specially by the Central Statistical office. (They may be liked to the joint-planning staff who serve the chiefs of staff). This body provides the data for planning—it reports the current trends and tries to estimate the effects of a given policy. The Central Economic Section of the Cabinet is at the service of any cabinet committee, or other committees, and Government department dealing with Economic matters.

STATISTICAL DATA

In India, the Congress Working Committee has suggested that the proposed planning Commission, should be assisted by boards of experts who may be able to provide it with the information and advice necessary for the performance of its functions. It is also to be equipped with a statistical organisation.

The importance of accurate intelligence for economic planning cannot be over-emphasised. There must be adequate machinery for gathering the facts on which economic planning must necessarily be based. Research may be necessary in order to obtain information on which planning can be based. Research need not be conducted by the Government departments—but it can be done by outside bodies which are guided and financed by the Government. Wherever possible, the departments should not have to depend on outside agencies.

Next, the Government departments constitute an important element in planning, as do the inter-departmental committees. These committees attempt to translate the projected programmes of the departments into the principal categories of economic planning i.e exports, imports, balance of payments etc. They draw their membership from the departments concerned, the Central Planning Staff, the Central Statistical office, the Economic Secretariat of the Cabinet, and the Economic departments of the Government. It will be noticed now in every instance, those who are responsible for carrying out the policy are brought together in deciding it.

It is the function of the Minister of Economic Affairs (who is also the Chancellor of the Exchequer) to coordinate the plans of the departments concerned with Economic Affairs. His post is the key post in Economic Planning the chief planning officer, and the planning board report to him, and he presents the economic plans to the Cabinet. The Cabinet have all the major decisions.

ON NATIONAL SCALE

It has been shown that the model followed in Britain for economic organisation was largely based on the science organisation. The important component is the defence machinery and economic planning and planning on a national scale in war, and in peace.

In peace-time it is as important for us to plan as in war-time it is for us to achieve our objectives, for it is only by planning that they can be achieved with a minimum of loss. The aim of peace time planning is to avoid slumps. A real machine plan is not a plan to make the best of poverty but to increase prosperity, says Mr. Gert Alexander. It is often said that in peace-time planning is impractical as the objectives in planning are varied, and not clearly defined as in war, thus planning drives large-scale organisations which necessarily tend to inflexibility, and that the community will not put up with compulsion as in war. In peace, a plan is to be successfully carried out, some unity of purpose has to be created.

Economic planning involves a changing conception of the relation of Government to industry. General planning must not be carried out by compulsion otherwise democracy will be endangered. When a government plans centrally it will touch the work of many organisations. Some method of continuous consultation between Government and industry must be devised if the ends of planning are to be obtained by co-operation, and not by compulsion, for only then can economic planning be successful. One of the major lessons of British economic planning is that there must be continuous consultation with industry, if economic planning is to be democratic.

CONSULTATION WITH INDUSTRY

In post-war Britain there is organised consultation between Government and Industry. There is an Economic Planning Board whose function is to advise the Government on the best use of the Economic resources. This Board meets under the chairmanship of the chief planning officer, and consists of representatives of both side of industry and senior officials of the Treasury, Planning staff, and the economic departments. In this way Government understands the point of view of the industry, while the latter can understand the problems of Government.

BASIC CONTROLS

Next, it must be realised that certain basic controls facilitate the task of planning.

The main controls in England are:

(i) The control of imports through a licensing system is administered by the Board of Trade.

(ii) The allocation of raw-materials to industry.

(iii) The distribution of man-power.

(iv) The allocation of industrial goods within industry.

(v) Controls on production: For example the production of certain unessential goods is not permitted. Many of these controls seek to influence the division between the production of capital goods and consumer goods. Britain needs capital goods not only to re-build her industries but also for export—since they form an important item of her export trade. Therefore raw materials for the production of consumption goods at home are limited and it is necessary to aim at a careful apportionment of capital goods and tween re-equipment at home and export market.

(vi) There are a series of financial controls:

(1) The Treasury can in consultation with (nationalised) Bank of England give directions to the joint stock on certain matters.

(2) The Borrowing (Control and Guarantees) Act 1946 limits the raising of additional capital above a certain amount without Treasury control. Such consent is given through a body known as "Capital Issues Committee;

(3) The "Exchange control Act 1947" established control over the buying and selling of foreign currencies.

(vii) Lastly, there is control over the location of industry. The distribution of Industry Act 1945 enables the Government to control the location of new industries.

Lastly, Economic planning can never be successful, unless the public understands what is being done. In England, it is the function of the Economic Information unit to coordinate its publicity together with that of the Economic departments, and the Central Office of Information—an agency for all kinds of Government publicity.

VITAL LESSONS

The vital lessons which British Economic planning holds for our country are four in number:

(1) There must be adequate machinery for gathering the facts on which economic planning must necessarily be based.

(2) Secondly, as pointed out earlier, the men responsible for deciding the plan, must be drawn from the different departments affected by the plan; otherwise the plan will be found to be unworkable when put into effect.

(3) There must be continuous consultation with industry if Economic planning is to be democratic.

(4) Adequate publicity must be given to the plans of the Government. It must take the public into its confidence. The aims and methods of any plans must be publicised and brought before the nation. Only then can economic planning function successfully.

Finally, let us realise that the growth of Economic planning must be cautious and largely experimental starting at the top and gradually and naturally extending its affiliations in the light of existing needs and trends towards the bottom of the administrative set-up.

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Saurashtra Dacoits Wanted

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Feb 10.

It is learnt that the Saurashtra Government has issued a notification regarding the arrest of Bhubat, a notorious dacoit fixing a prize of Rupees ten thousand for his arrest, and Rs. 1,000 for Rana Bhagwan, his associate.

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THE MARCH PAST

As many as six hundred athletes gathered together in Bombay from all the corners of India, at the beginning of the games took part in the March Past. On the left the Patron-in-Chief, Raja Maharaj Singh can be seen taking the salute while the Punjab contingent (right) pass by the rostrum.

SPORTS EVENT OF THE YEAR OPENS IN BOMBAY

[(By Our Athletics Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Friday.

RESPLENDENT with the picturesqueness of the World Olympiads, the three-day Fourteenth Indian Olympic Games were declared open this afternoon by Bombay's popular Governor Raja Maharaj Singh, with the cream of the Indian youth parading to the pleasant strains of the National Anthem at the Brabourne Stadium.

The gigantic arena started buzzing with activity an hour before the starting of the games, and the confusion soon cleared, when about the noon the Patron-in-Chief, Raja Maharaj Singh arrived and was received by the Organising Secretary, Mr. Sohrab Bhoot, who introduced him to the other members of his committee.

The Band of the Navy was in attendance, and started playing the moment the Patron-in-Chief and other distinguished guests took their places in the Rostrum, the two thousand odd spectators standing to rapt attention while the National Anthem was being played.

This completed, the picturesque March Past of the athletes taking part in the games in true Olympian manner, added colour to the magnificent spectacle that presented itself to the visitor.

With Nariman Saugar from Bombay leading them, the six hundred and odd participants in in these historic games marched past the rostrum, with the Governor of Bombay taking the salute. The yellow-turbaned contingent from Patiala, the holders of the team championship, majestically walked past the raised dais, dipping their Association's flag while passing the rostrum. Following the last years worthy winners, in alphabetical order, were West Bengal team and the twelve-man squad of Bihar, with two turbaned athletes. Then came C. P. and Berar and Delhi, with a batch of smart women in front. In close order followed Mysore and Madras. A deafening cheer went up from the crowd collected, when dressed in spotlessly white uniforms, the host association Bombay brought, as is the custom, the rear of the memorable procession.

The teams trooped behind the flags of the different States stuck in a row in front of the stands, and the Patron-in-Chief formally declared the games open. The Olmpic flag was raised by one of the Patiala athletes.

Meanwhile a short and well-built athlete, none other than Bombay's popular former champion V. R. Basrur emerged from the north end of the stadium with the lighted Olympic torch held aloft in his hand. Thunderous appluase greeted him when he circled round the track before lighting the Olympic Torch in the north side of the huge sports arena.

Leslie Woodcock, Bombay's captain, took the Olympic Oath on behalf of the athletes assembled together from the length and breadth of the Republic. The teams marched out in the order they entered soon after.

And the stroke of the three-quarter hour after one, dead on scheduled the first item the 110 metres hurdles was run off.

WOMENS EVENTS

The following were the results of the women's events:—

Running High Jump (Finals):

Marjorie Suares (Mysore) 1. Rose D'Souza (Bombay) 2. Premilla Puri (Delhi) 3. Height:—4 feet 5 1/4 inches.

100 metres run

FIRST HEAT: Pat Mendonca (Bombay) 1. Nilima Ghose (Bengal) 2 Della Murtni (Mysore) 3. Time: 13 secs.

SECOND HEAT: Roshan Mistry 1. Veronica Game (Mysore) 2. L. McKenzie (Delhi) 3. Time 12.7 secs.

Throwing the Discus (finals):

Bhagi Thadani (Bombay) 1. Barbara Webster (Mysore) 2. Usha Rajaram (Delhi) 3. Distance: 82 feet 1 1/8 inch

Putting the Shot (Finals):

Barbara Webster (Mysore) 1. Usha Rajaram (Delhi) 2. Bhagi Thadani (Bombay) 3. Distance 30 feet 2 3/4 inches.

TORCH-BEARER

The honour of becoming the first Olympic Torch-bearer went to Bombay's well-known athlete of the past V. R. BASRUR, who is seen entering the stadium from the North End. Circling round the track once. Basrur lighted the Olympic Torch in traditional manner.

Extra Race Day For "Sports Fund"

BOMBAY, Friday.

An Extra Race Day in aid of the "Sports Fund" (Indian Olympic Association) will be held on Sunday the 5th of March at the Mahaluxmi Race Course.

WRESTLING CLUB OF INDIA

Office-Bearers Elected

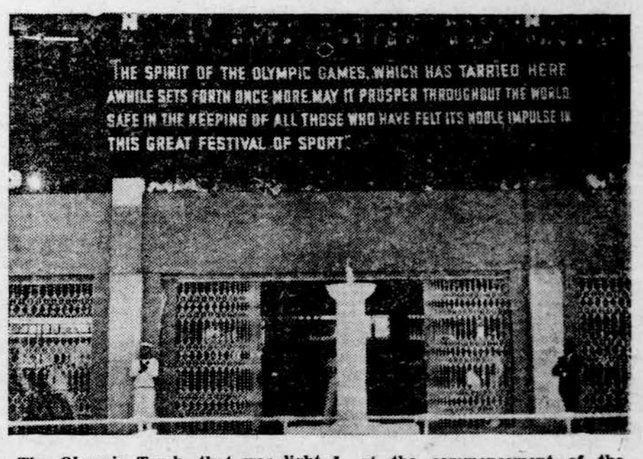
BOMBAY, Friday.

At a meeting held last evening of the Wrestling Club of India, the following office-bearers were elected for the current year:

President: Mr. A. S. De Mello.
Vice-President: Mr. M. G. Nageshkar (Kolhapur) and N. Ahmed (Bengal).
Hon. Secretary: S. S. Dhawan (Punjab).
Hon. Treasurer: P. Roy (Bengal).

At yesterday's meeting it was decided to hold the next annual All-India Wrestling Championships at Delhi during the Asian Games.

For The Glory Of Sport


THE SPIRIT OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES, WHICH HAS TARRIED HERE
AWHILE SETS FORTH ONCE MORE, MAY IT PROSPER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
SAFE IN THE KEEPING OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE FELT ITS NOBLE IMPULSE IN
THIS GREAT FESTIVAL OF SPORT

The Olympic Torch, that was lighted at the commencement of the Games, and which shall continue to burn for the next three days. Constantly watched day and night by an attendant, the Torch adds yet another memorable spectacle to the Fourteenth Olympic Games that are being held in Bombay. In the background can easily be read the Olympic Motto.

Worthy Of The Winners

Worthy of the winners are the splendid prizes offered to those who succeed in the Olympic events. Above are the obverse (left) and the reverse portions of the Olympic Medals, which have been very beautifully cast. The manufacturer of the medals, Mr. Walimohamed Sonawalla, deserves all the congratulations for turning out such exquisite prizes.

LAVY PINTO SHATTERS 200 METRES RECORD

Patiala & Punjab Much Too Good In Distance Events

BOMBAY'S WOMEN EXCEL IN TRACK EVENTS

(By Our Athletics Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Friday.

EASILY the most outstanding performance of the first day's programme of the National Olympics, which started today, was the sparkling performance of Bombay's Lavy Pinto, who after taking a brilliant start knocked off .3 seconds off the previous best Indian timing in the 200 Metres Run.

Unfortunately for Lavy, I learn that there is very little likelihood of this achievement of Lavy's finding recognition in the eyes of the All-India body, as there was a very strong wind behind him, which is bound to help the timing.

The 5,000 Metres run final, which was run with twenty facing the starter, resulted in a complete triumph for the short and quick-footed Punjabi Lance-Naik Joginder Singh. Jogendra Singh, who took the lead after the second lap, set an extremely hot pace, overtaking, even the last man, who was plodding along. With a terrific burst in the final round, Jogend Singh, finished the distance, clocking 15 and ½ minutes, which is just seven seconds slower than the previous Indian record. Achar of C.P. & Berar, followed the winner home, although at a considerable distance. Boota Singh, also of the Punjab was third, while Bombay's Furtado gained the fourth place.

Nirayan Singh of Patiala won the finals of the Running Broad Jump with a jump of 21 feet 9 3/4 inches, Rebello was unable to do much more and even Baldev Singh of Bombay was unable to gain a position. Premkakar of Bombay was third.

In practically all the men's heats in the runs and the hurdles competition has been very keen and in view of the honours of the Province and the selection of athletes for the Asian Games. Some fine performances were recorded by Dalal, Woodcock Wordsworth, Carvello, Rustooji Jogindra Singh in the sprint events, while Gotting, Woodcock, Kaunds, Classe, Kundan Singh Isar Singh and Ranbir Singh did well in the heats for the hurdles events.

Though no records were established in the Women's events still the members of the weaker sex gave sterling performances, Noteworthy was the brilliant run made by Pat Mendonca of Bombay and Roshan Mistry in the 100 metres. They will fight out their way for premier honours.

Miss Marjorie Suares of Mysore won the Running High Jump finals with a clearance of 4 feet 5 1/4 inches. Mysore got another Women's first place when Miss Barbara Webster kept her hold on to the putting the shot little when she put 30 feet 2 2/4 inches.

The Discus throw for women was a competition between Barbara Webster and Miss Bhaji Thadani of Bombay. Miss Thadani prevailed with a throw of 82 feet 1 1/8 inch. In the throwing events the competitors were all against the full blast of the strong wind that was blowing but still their metres sprint proved boring and was performances were good.

The Cycling event that is the 1000 marked by an unfortunate accident to one of the outstation competitors when he collided with another man's back wheel. Madan Mohan of Delhi was medically attended to and then sent to hospital where a few stitches were put on to his chin. It is hoped that this promising youngster will be able to resume again to-morrow.

The following were the results of the men's events:—

110 metres hurdles:

FIRST HEAT: N. Gotling (Bombay) 1. C. D. Heldt (Bengal) 2. C. D. Chere (Madras) 3. Time 15.8 secs.

SECOND HEAT: L. Woodcock (Bombay) 1. Balray (Madras) 2. Nair (Delhi) 3. Time 15.8 secs.

THIRD HEAT: Ranbhir Singh (Punjab) 1. Lal Singh (Patiala) 2. J. Mitter (Orissa) 3. Time 16.4 secs.

100 metres run:

FIRST HEAT: Alfred (Delhi) 1. S. Ghosh (Orissa) 2. F. Ford (Bengal) 3. Time 11.4 seconds.

SECOND HEAT: Lavy Pinto (Bombay) 1. Ramsaroop (Punjab) 2. K. S. Savant (Mysore) 3. Time 11.0 secs.

THIRD HEAT: K. P. Carvallo (Bengal) 1. Wordsworth (U.P.) 2. H. S. Dhillon (Rajputana) 3. Time 11.7 secs.

FOURTH HEAT: Les Woodcock (Bombay) 1. Joginder Singh (Patiala) 2. Mohiuddin (Madras) 3. Time 11.1 secs.

400 metres hurdles:

FIRST HEAT: Ishar Singh (Patiala) 1. Ramkumar (U.P.) 2. Ullal S. Rao 3. Time 58.3 secs.

SECOND HEAT: Kundan Singh (Patiala), M. Kaunds (Bombay) 2. B. Goswami (Rajputana) 3. Time 58.2 secs.

THIRD HEAT: D. Classe (Madras) 1. V. Vazandar (Bihar) 2. Darshan Singh (Punjab) 3. Time 57.4 secs.

200 metres run:

FIRST HEAT: Wordsworth (U. P.) 1. H. S. Dhillon (Rajputana) 2. K. Baptiste (Bengal. 3) Time 23.3 secs.

SECOND HEAT: Lavy Pinto (Bombay) 1. K P. Carvello (Bengal) 2. Gurdilal Singh (Punjab) 3. Time 21.8 secs. new Indian Record.

THIRD HEAT: Rastoogi (Bombay)

Power Behind The Putt

BARBARA WEBSTER from Mysore who won the women's putting the shot with a winning putt of 30ft. 2 3/4 inches.

1. Savant (Mysore) 2. Sj. Ghosh (Orissa) 3. Time 22.2 secs.

FOURTH HEAT: Joginder Singh (Patiala) 1. L. Alfred (Delhi) 2. Mansoor (U.P.) 3. Time 23 secs.

Throwing the Javelin (Preliminaries):

Khurshid (U.P.) 165 feet 5½ inches. M. H. Rendhali (Kolhapur) 162 feet feet 3 1/4 inches. Hazoora Singh (Patiala) 160 feet 6 inches. Malaviya (U.P.) 160 feet 1½ inches. Chaman Lal (Patiala) 159 feet 1 3/4 inches. Harvilas Yogi (Holkar) 156 feet 6½ inches.

Putting the Shot (Preliminaries):

Following have qualified for the final:—Sashpal Singh (Patiala) 42 feet 1 1/4 inch. Ishar Singh (Punjab) 41 feet 1 7/8 inch. Madanlal Kapoor (Punjab) 41 feet 1½ inch. J. T. Singh (Delhi) 40 feet 6 inches. C. A. Pooviah (Madras) 39 feet 9 inches. Sinzare Singh (Bihar) 38 feet 7½ inches.

400 metres run:

FIRST HEAT: I. T. Badiale (Bengal) 1. Wordsworth (U.P.) 2. Manohar Mehra (Delhi) 3. Time 53.2 secs.

SECOND HEAT: Thomas (C.P. and Berar) 1. Time 55.4 secs.

THIRD HEAT: O. Pinto (Bombay) 1. Balwant Singh (Patiala) 2. H. Mullick (Bengal) 3. Time 52.5 secs.

FOURTH HEAT: Ivan Jacob (Madras) 1. Muthuswamy (C.P. and Berar) 2. B. D'Costa (Bombay) 3. Time 51.5 secs.

DECATHLON (First five events only):

N. K. Das (Orissa) 2888 points.
Gurnam Singh (Patiala-PEPSU) 2858 points.
Khurshid (U.P.) 2542 points.
S. K. Upadhyaya (C.P. & Berar) 2395 points.
P Lal Singh (Patiala-PEPSU) 2389 points.
S. J. Dalal (Bombay) 2354 points.
E. Nevis (Bombay) 1766 points.

RUNNING LONG JUMP (FINALS)

Niranjan Singh (Patiala) 1. Henry Rebello (Madras) 2. P. N. Kaka: (Bombay) 3. Distance 21 feet 9 3/4 inches.

WEIGHTLIFTING

Heavyweight:

Hem Mukerjee (Bengal) 630 lbs 1. M. P. Ghule (Bombay) 585 lbs 2. N. K. Nair (Bombay) 545 lbs 3.

Light Heavyweight:

Vernon Rodrigues (Bengal) 595 lbs 1. J. G. Pendharkar (Bombay) 590 lbs 2. Sudhin Choudhury (Bengal) 553 lbs 3.

800 metres run: .. ..

FIRST HEAT: Nikka Singh (Patiala) 1. R. I. Badiale (Bengal) 2. Alexander (C. P. and Berar) 3. Lakshmanan (Madras) 4. Time: 1 min. 58.2 secs.

SECOND HEAT: Hav. Kalvant Singh (Punjab) 1. Mutra Das (Mysore) 2. J. K. Kapoor (Rajputana) 3. Ahmed Yarkhan 4. Time: 1 min. 58.3 secs.

5000 metres run (finals):

L/Nk. Jogender Singh (Patiala) 1. Achar (C. P. and Berar) 2. Sepoy Bota Singh (Punjab) 3. Furtado (Bombay) 4. Manna Singh (Patiala) 5. Time 15 min. 30 secs.

A RUNAWAY VICTORY

L/Nk. JOGENDRA SING the Punjab 5,000 metres wonder runner who made all his own running in the event to win by nearly 400 metres in 15 minutes and 30 seconds.

Programme For Today

The programme for today, the second day of the Indian Olympic Games at the Brabourne Stadium, is as follows:—

7-00 A.M. Marathon Race (26 Miles 285 yds.) Finals.
8-00 A.M. 1000 m Walk.
8-00 A.M. to 11-30 A.M. Basket Ball, Volly Ball, Kabadi, Weightlifting Lifting and Wrestling.
11-30 A.M. 1000 m Cycle Time Trial Men
1-45 P.M. 110 m Hurdles DECATHLON, Pole Vault Men Priliminaries.
2-00 P.M. 100 m Run Women Finals Throwing the Discus DECATHLON.
2-10 P.M. 800 m Run Men Finals.
2-30 P.M. 100 m Run Men Semi-Finals, Throwing the Hammer Finals.
2-45 P.M. 400 m Hurdles Men Finals, Running High Jump Preliminaries.
3-00 P.M. 1000 m Cycle Sprint Men Semi-Finals.
3-30 P.M. 200 m Run Women Heats Pole Vault DECATHLON.
3-40 P.M. 200 m Run Semi-Finals Throwing the Javelin Women Finals.
Tea INTERVAL
4-15 P.M. 400 m Run Men Semi-Finals Throwing the Javelin DECATHLON
4-25 P.M. 40,000 m Cycle Team Semi-Finals Pursuit.
4-50 P.M. 400 m Relay (4 x 100) Men Finals.
5-00 P.M. 1,500 m Run DECATHLON
5-15 P.M. 1600 m Relay (4x400) Men Heats.

THEY STAYED BEHIND

These pigeons non-cooperated, and refused to carry the message of peace to the rest of India, and added to the already great number of loiterers on the track.

MUTT AND JEFF—Nautically Speaking, Jeff Simply Lost His Bearings

By BUD FISHER

THE EXACT TIME IS 7:45 AM
I'LL JUST HAVE TIME TO FILL MY PIPE!
YOU BETTER HURRY-YOU'LL BE LATE FOR WORK!
DANG THIS BREEZE! I CAN'T LIGHT MY PIPE!
AH, NOW I GOT IT!
WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' BACK HERE? I THOUGHT YOU WAS ON YOUR WAY TO WORK?
I WAS, BUT I TURNED AROUND IN THE BREEZE TO LIGHT MY PIPE AND I FORGOT TO TURN BACK AGAIN!
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